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TO ASK CHANGE IN TAX SYSTEM

The Property Appraisers Outline a Program

FOR THE BUCKEYE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

They Would Abolish Direct State Levies.

Will Also Suggest That State Board of Equalization Be Put Out of Business — Governor Harmon Urges Appraisement of Property at Full Value in Money and Promises Full Personalty Returns.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Resolutions calling upon the legislature to abolish all direct state levies as well as the state board of equalization, were adopted at the conference of newly-elected realty appraisers, called here by Auditor of State Fullington and addressed extensively by Gov. Harmon. The resolutions also call for a separation of sources of state and local taxation.

A conference of city and village assessors decided to ask the legislature to impose a 1 per cent tax rate limit. In anticipation of such action it was decided to assess all real property at its true valuation, but not to put it on the duplicate for 60 days in order to give the legislature chance to act. The understanding is that if the assembly fails to establish the 1 per cent limit, the property will go on the duplicate at an assessment below its true valuation. It was decided also to ask the legislature to authorize the appraisers to assess all property, including railroad property, which is now assessed by auditors, and to reduce the Longworth bond limit so as to avoid extravagant bond issues when the city duplicates are doubled or trebled, as expected by the new appraisement.

Rate Left Blank.

The conference, after a two-hour debate, declined to go on record as to the rate of assessment to be adopted. Governor Harmon urged that property be assessed at its true value in money, as the constitution prescribes. He promised if this were done that he would see that intangible personal property was listed at its real value, and gave the same assurance relative to property of corporations. The governor said he had conferred with Auditor Fullington in the draft of a bill automatically decreasing the limit of the tax levy as the assessed valuation increased. He said that public sentiment demanded a reduction of the rate to correspond with the higher valuation proposed, and said that the chief purpose in mind was to equalize the tax burden.

During the conference city assessors favored valuing property at its true value, while country assessors expressed a preference for a valuation on the old basis of approximately 60 per cent.

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

So Holds the Supreme Court of Indiana Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Discussing the various constitutional objections urged against the law and declaring that none of them is well founded, the supreme court today held the county local-option law constitutional. Two judges dissented.

The court says the title of the act is sufficient and that it does not attempt to confer direct legislative power upon the people of a county. Cases are cited from Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, Missouri and Oregon, by which the highest courts of those states have held similar legislation constitutional.

The liquor legislation of the past sixty years is reviewed, to show that this act only does what it assumes to do—regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Train Hits Car.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—An investigation is being made here today to determine the blame for the hitting of a street car by a Vandalia passenger train which resulted in the death of Dr. W. I. Stark and the serious injury to three other persons here last night.

It Cost $20,500.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The state emergency board Wednesday granted an allowance of $20,500 to Adjutant General C. C. Weybrecht, for the pay of officers and men on riot duty at Bridgeport.

A PENSION SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYES

About 13,000 Men Will Profit by the System.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, which controls the traction situation in Brooklyn, announces the creation of a pension system to be participated in by its 13,000 employes. The plan provides for a board of pensions made up of the vice president, general manager, secretary and treasurer, and the president of the employes benefit association of the road, which will make rules, pass upon claims and fix the amounts.

The schedule provides that all employes shall retire at seventy and receive up to fifty per cent. of their former salary. A smaller schedule applies to employes below that age and all employes in the service twenty-five years are entitled to participate.

DEMONSTRATION BY DOCTOR JONNESCO

Makes Good on Stovaine Before 2,000 Physicians.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16. For the first time since his arrival in America Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the Roumanian surgeon, was able to give what he considered a complete test of his solution of stovaine and strychnine. At the Medico-chirurgical hospital Dr. Jonnesco performed operations upon patients to whom he had administered his analgesia. Two thousand doctors and students witnessed his operation, and when he had concluded there was not a dissenting opinion as to its success.

BOTH HIS FEET FROZEN IN BED

So Badly They May Have To Be Amputated.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 16.—Benjamin Waite, fifty, bachelor, is in a hospital here today, likely to have both his feet amputated, as a result of their being frozen in bed last night.

Waite was sleeping on a feather tick and pulled another feather tick over himself to keep warm. During the night his feet slipped out the bottom of the bed and when he woke up they were frozen.

MORGAN GETS ALL OF THEM

Not Only Purchaser of Cleveland Properties

THROUGH HIS AGENT, JAMES S. BRAILEY, JR.

But Also Five Other Independent Properties.

The New York Multi-Millionaire Is the Owner of the Columbus Citizens,' Dayton Home, Toledo Home, Indianapolis Home and the New Long Distance Telephone Companies of Indianapolis.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—In addition to the United States and Cuyahoga Telephone companies, which, it was officially announced today had been purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, the Columbus Citizens', Dayton Home, Toledo Home, Indianapolis Home and New Long Distance Telephone companies of Indianapolis, also go to Morgan.

The deal for these latter companies is practically completed, but a few minor details are still to be taken care of. The closing of these deals will be announced officially in a few days.

The acquiring of the seven properties gives Morgan & Company control of $25,000,000 of independent telephone properties and the cream of the independent telephone system of the country. The lines purchased by Morgan carry 100,000 local telephones and long distance connections with the entire states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Buffalo, Pittsburg and many other large cities.

James S. Brailey, Jr., still maintains that the Bell company is not interested in the deal; that Morgan bought the companies for permanent investment, but on the outside the announcement that Morgan is the purchaser only confirms belief of financiers that the seven big independent companies will be dumped into the great wire merger that Morgan is believed to be promoting.

MOTHER OF DEAD WOMAN FOUND

Mrs. Martin Is Located by the Police,

AND HELD PRISONER IN NEW YORK CITY

Maintains That Mrs. Ocey Snead Kills Herself.

No Reason for Killing of Daughter To Get Insurance as the Policies Are of the Endowment Form, Payable When the Insured Should Reach Forty Years of Age—Faints During Her Examination.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, whose dead body was found in a bath tub in East Orange some two weeks ago, and who was arrested last night in the Hotel Bayard at the request of the New Jersey authorities, charged with the murder of her daughter, reiterated, when brought to police headquarters today, that her daughter killed herself. She positively declined to explain two notes found in her room which were seemingly written by Mrs. Snead and which stated that she was going to kill herself.

When she arrived at headquarters, she telegraphed to Franklin W. Fort, Jr., counsel for her sister, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, under arrest at Orange for murder, to come here and take care of her interests. After being "looked over" by the headquarters detectives, Mrs. Martin was photographed and her measurements taken.

A Minister's Daughter.

Questioned by Inspector McCafferty, she stated that she was born in the South and that her father was a Methodist minister who was kept moving from place to place. She stated that her late husband, Colonel Martin, was a wealthy man at one time and, besides his private fortune, enjoyed an income of $1,400 a year, but that he lost all of his money by speculation. She declared that she had no idea where her daughter's husband was, but that he was dead, she thought. When she stated that Snead lost a fortune by the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company, it was suggested that the Knickerbocker company paid in full, but she made no explanation of how he lost the money.

Time and again she insisted that her daughter killed herself and declared that, so far as the insurance she carried was concerned, it was all in endowment policies which would be paid when Mrs. Snead was forty years old, and that the family had planned to meet the premiums and, when they got the principal, go south and start a private school.

"The End Is Death."

She became faint during the examination, and murmured:

"So the end is death?"

Seeking to catch her napping and get an admission from her, McCafferty said to her:

"But you say that you are innocent. If that is so, how can the end be death?"

"I mean," the woman replied, "that I am an old, crippled and helpless woman, with nothing more to live for."

Mrs. Martin declined to talk further and was taken to The Tombs, where she will be arraigned later and held to await the arrival of extradition papers from New Jersey.

Not Guilty Plea.

Mrs. Martin was arraigned in police court and through Counsel Joseph Gilbert, entered a plea of not guilty and was held on the charge of being a fugitive from justice in New Jersey until Saturday.

The woman was sent to The Tombs and an order was issued that she was not to be disturbed by the detectives or any one else until she had fully conferred with her attorneys.

A warrant, charging her with murder, issued by Recorder Nott, of East Orange, was deposited with the court.

While awaiting arraignment, Mrs. Martin kept her veil close about her face, and even while facing the magistrate declined to raise her face covering.

Mrs. Martin was asked while in court the reason she did not attend the funeral of her daughter and she replied:

"There might be one thousand reasons why a mother could not be present at a daughter's funeral. In this particular instance, however, I was too ill. I was in bed and unable to move. This arrest and the persecution of my family is an outrage and it will soon be proven as such. My daughter killed herself because she was in ill health as the result of a sickness following childbirth. Everything will be satisfactorily explained some day."

STEAMER IS FAST; CREW IS SAVED

The Big Steamer, Wissahickon, Is Ashore on Duck Island.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—James C. Evans, western manager of the Anchor line, today received a despatch from Farnauld, Ontario, informing him of the stranding of the big steamer, Wissahickon, on outer Duck island, Lake Huron.

The despatch says that the crew of thirty-two is safe and that tugs have been sent out from the Soo.

Duck island is the worst place on Lake Huron, and it is feared the steamer may be badly damaged if she is released at all.

The Wissahickon is one of the finest of the new type of lake boats. She was built in 1907 for the Anchor line. This is the second disaster the Anchor line has suffered this month, the first being the loss of the steamer, Claron, which burned off Toledo last week.

TRIFLE OVER $100 A PLATE IS COST

Of Banquet Given by New York Hotel Man to Friends.

New York, Dec. 16.—Hotel men here were discussing today the splendid banquet given last night by James B. Regan, proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, to fifty-nine of his friends. The general opinion expressed was that the feast was the most luxurious ever given in New York. Regan had transformed the grand ball-room into a garden of gold and green. The dinner was served in gold dishes, and the champagne in gold-rimmed goblets. The cost of the banquet is estimated at $6,000.

Mrs. Peck, a Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Emma Peck, widow of Charles Peck, committed suicide yesterday. She secured her husband's pardon after he had been "railroaded" to the penitentiary for embezzling from the St. Louis board of education.

HENRY J. BOOTH IS NAMED TODAY

Columbus Attorney To Assist in Harmon Probe

OF A NUMBER OF OHIO DEPARTMENTS

Selection by Attorney General Approved by Governor.

When the McKinnon Matter Has Been Gotten Under Way, Mr. Booth Will Enter Upon the Graft Leads of the Governor in Other Departments and Go on Hunt for New Leads.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Henry J. Booth, Columbus attorney, has been chosen to conduct the probe ordered by Governor Harmon into graft in the state departments and institutions.

Booth's selection as special counsel to have charge of the job of uncovering graft was announced by Attorney General U. G. Denman today. The selection had met the approval of Governor Harmon before the executive's departure for the East, Wednesday.

Mr. Booth is a Democrat, and is recognized as one of the big lawyers of the state. His law firm is Booth, Keating & Peters.

Mr. Booth this afternoon began a study of the law covering his new duties, and the first thing that will be decided will be the character of the suit or suits to be brought to recover interest on public funds drawn, as alleged, by the late state treasurer, W. S. McKinnon. The purpose is to bring such suits as will enable the state to ascertain from the books of banks the full extent to which this sort of interest money was drawn.

When the McKinnon matter has been gotten under way, Mr. Booth will enter upon the graft leads of the governor in other departments and go on the hunt for new leads.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Treasury statement: Receipts $2,467,131; disbursements $2,410,587.

SENSATIONAL ARRAIGNMENT

Of Secretary Ballinger and His Department,

MADE BY HITCHCOCK, OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Democrat Hurls Denunciation at Secretary.

Charges That the Land Office Is Manipulated To Assist Land Thieves in Their Depredations on the Valuable Coal Lands in Alaska—Eulogizes Glavis, Former Field Agent of Department.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A sensational arraignment of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, a drastic denunciation of the administration of the general land office, was a dramatic part of the proceedings of the house of representatives today.

Representative Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, hurled denunciation after denunciation at the secretary of the interior, and exhausted his invectives in describing the Guggenheims and their alleged attempts to control the Alaskan mineral fields.

That the land office was "manipulated to assist land thieves in their depredations on the valuable coal lands in Alaska," was one of Hitchcock's charges. He eulogized L. R. Glavis, the former field agent of the land office, who brought charges against Ballinger, and was discharged upon President Taft's exoneration of his cabinet officer, as a faithful employe.

"I pity," Hitchcock said, "the helpless subordinate who is forced to choose between holding his position in silence and endangering it by open protest against frauds intrenched in power backed by influence."

Result of Zeal.

Glavis' discharge, Hitchcock said, came as a result of his zeal in protecting the government against frauds. The recent controversy, the Nebraska representative insisted, had possibly revealed a condition of lawlessness and favoritism in the land office which was amazing. He scored Commissioner Fred Dennett for his administration of affairs in that branch of the department.

The climax came when Hitchcock declared that confidential official information and copies of secret papers were freely given to the fraudulent claimants of Alaskan coal lands.

Hitchcock condemned severely the committee on rules for its failure to take definite action on the resolutions already introduced to investigate the interior department affairs.

"It is notorious," Hitchcock said, "that for years gross frauds have been perpetrated on the public domain, and that millions of acres of public lands fradulently grabbed by corporations. Last year we appropriated $1,000,000 to prevent frauds. Rumor has it that a considerable portion of this money has already been spent to buy elegant furniture. Eighty clerks have been added to the payroll and one or more subordinates are now receiving more money than the law allows their superior officers."

Open Violation of Law.

Ballinger, according to Hitchcock, "openly and brazenly violated the law, "in appearing as attorney for the claimants in the Cunningham cases shortly after he resigned as commissioner of the general land office.

"What business has the commissioner," Hitchcock demanded, referring to Ballinger's occupancy of that place, "to inform claimants to keep quiet until they knew what evidence the government had?

"The record shows that whether the land office was presided over by Ballinger with Dennett as his assistant, or later by Dennett as commissioner with Ballinger outside as an attorney for the claimants, or later still, with Ballinger returned to power as secretary of the interior, it was manipulated to assist land thieves."

"The Guggenheims appear to have had free access to everything," Hitchcock continued. "Now the question is, can this house get the same free access for an investigation? The time has come for an investigation, but I suppose that if the speaker of this house does not want any investigation and ninety per cent. of the members do want one, we can't get it."

GUBATTA AND WIFE GET TWO YEARS

For the Swindling of Jewelers of the City of Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16.—"Count" Gubatta and his wife, whose maiden name was Sylvia Thompson, daughter of a rich New Yorker, were today sentenced in the correctional court to two years in prison and fined $200 each for swindling Paris merchants of large amounts of jewelry.

The couple were arrested several weeks ago in a palatial apartment they had fitted up in the Avenue Kleber, across from the American embassy.

The "count" posed as the Archduke Karl Heindrich, and claimed to come of an old Austrian family. It was shown that he was formerly a restaurant employe in New York.

There was much sympathy expressed for the "count's" wife, many believing her story that she thought her husband was all that he pretended to be, and that he intended paying for all the jewelry they ordered.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CROWN PRINCE

As Result of an Auto Accident in Berlin Today.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The automobile speeding of Crown Prince Frederick William came near having a serious outcome today when the prince's automobile crashed into another machine in Charlottenburg. It is said Frederick was going fifty miles an hour, but managed to reduce his speed materially when he saw the imminence of a collision.

The crown prince was uninjured, but Lieutenant Co-Oppen, who was with him, was painfully hurt. The authorities have been asked to issue a warning to the young heir.

MISSIONARY WORK FOR FALLEN WOMEN

Crittendon Leaves Funds To Promote the Work.

New York, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Charles A. Crittendon, just made public, shows that the founder of the Florence Crittendon missions left $2,000,000 to be used for missionary work among fallen women. The estate is estimated to be worth from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

OPPRESSIVE REGULATIONS

Which Amount to Enslavement of Finland

ARE NOW ORDERED REVIVED BY CZAR

In Warrant Carried by Zyn to Helsingfors.

Finland Must Pay $8,000,000 for Russia's Defense, Double Sum Heretofore, and Pay Expenses of Policing of Finland by Russia. Failure Will Mean the Suspension of the Constitution of the Finns.

Helsingfors, Dec. 16.—Governor General Zyn returned from St. Petersburg today armed with a warrant from the Czar to revive immediately the most oppressive Finnish regulations, which amount to the enslavement of Finland.

There are fourteen of these measures, and their enforcement under the late governor general, Bobrikoff, so enraged the Finns that Bobrikoff was assassinated and a reign of terror inaugurated that caused the temporary suspension of the regulations.

One of the regulations is for a new system of taxation in Finland, by which it will have to pay $8,000,000 for Russia's national defense, instead of $1,000,000, as heretofore, and will, also, have to pay the expenses of Russia's policing of Finland itself.

At the first sign of resistance to Zyn's orders, the constitution will be suspended and the governor general become the absolute dictator.

MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

Selected Chief of Staff To Succeed General Bell.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Dickinson announced today the selection of Major General Leonard Wood, now commanding the Department of the East, as chief of staff of the army, succeeding General Bell, whose term in that office expires next April.

UNCLE SAM AND BUCKEYE STATES

Are To Be Made Objects of a Gentle Touch.

FINANCIAL AID WILL BE ASKED

To Celebrate in 1913 the Victory of Perry.

Quarter of a Million Will Be Asked from the Federal Government. Mayor-Elect Baehr of Cleveland, a Republican, Appoints a Democrat as Director of Public Service. Changes in the State Hospital.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—According to the report submitted to Governor Harmon by the Perry's victory centennial commission, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin have signified their intention to take part in the celebration, which will be held during the summer of 1913. New York, Indiana, Rhode Island, Minnesota and Kentucky are expected to line up for the occasion, and the federal government will be asked to donate $250,000 toward the expenses.

Baehr Surprises Republicans.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Mayor-elect Herman Baehr officially announced appointments to the two most important offices in his administration. He appointed Andrew B. Lea, a Democrat, as director of public service, and Frank G. Hogen director of public safety. Considerable surprise was created when it became known that Baehr had appointed Lee, a Democrat, to such an important office.

Changes in State Hospital.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16. — Upon assuming charge of the Columbus state hospital, Dr. Charles F. Gilliam of the capital city announced that there will be no sweeping changes at the institution. W. M. Miller of Union Mills, the new steward, and Mrs. Allen of this city, as matron, assumed their duties at the same time.

Wants Quick Investigation.

Columbus, O., Dec 16.—Immediate and thorough examination of his administration as state fire marshal is demanded of Attorney General Denman by Hy Davis of Cleveland, who is charged with having accepted commissions from the purchase of supplies for state use.

Coroner Probes Asylum Death.

Dayton, O., Dec. 16.—Acting on the complaint of the family, Coroner Swisher began an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death at the Dayton state hospital of Oral Chambers, a patient from Logan county.

Bankers Go to Prison.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Grayson H. Osborne and Donald C. Abbott, convicted bank defaulters, were taken to Leavenworth, Kan., to serve terms of six and a half and six years, respectively.

Youthful Skater Drowns.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 16.—While skating on the reservoir of the Cambridge Glass company, Albert Rutherford, 15, broke through the thin ice and was drowned.

THE AFFIDAVITS AT COPENHAGEN

Committee Will Go Over Stories of Loose and Dunkle.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—The affidavits of Captain A. W. Loose and George P. Dunkle, declaring that they faked observations that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has submitted to a committee of Danish scientists to substantiate his North pole discovery claim, arrived in Copenhagen today in the custody of a correspondent of a New York paper. They were at once taken to the office of Director Torp of the University of Copenhagen. It has not yet been definitely settled whether the affidavits will be considered.

The committee is satisfied that the affidavits misrepresent Dr. Cook, but it is probable that they will be investigated to escape the charge of prejudice in Cook's favor.

Prefers Death to Jail.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Preferring death to jail on the charge of selling whisky, in violation of the state law, W. S. Donequa, groceryman and restaurant proprietor at Dickson, Tennessee, attempted suicide by drinking laudanum late yesterday. This is the fourth attempt Donequa has made at self-destruction. The chances for his recovery are slight.

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THE BALLINGER RECORD BARED

His Connection with Coal Deal Gets Limelight.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY STILL ON TRAIL

Adds Another Chapter to Original Expose.

Makes Specialty of Alaska Claims. Evidence Shows Close Alliance with Guggenheims—Standard Oil in the Background—Taft's Eulogy of His Secretary of Interior Is Punctured by Documentary Proof.

New York, Dec. 11.—"Can This Be Whitewashed Also?" is the heading printed over this week's installment of Collier's arraignment of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior.

After giving a minute and detailed history of the Alaska Gold Mining company, organized by Washington politicians for the purpose of seizing and operating the rich Nome placer mines, owned by the unlettered but law-respecting prospectors. Collier's says in part:

"Is *there another Alaska conspiracy*, this time to control the copper and coal? Will the public, remembering the past, be satisfied with star-chamber answers to this question?

"It is common knowledge throughout Alaska and the west generally that the Morgan interests are allied with the Guggenheim mining interests, and that the same financial forces are allied with the Hill railroad interests. When Ballinger was nominated and elected mayor of Seattle, he was put forward by the Hill political managers ostensibly to put down certain local evils, but really to put the Hill forces in control of local politics. They supported Lovl Ankeny, the Hill candidate who notoriously bought his seat in the United States senate.

Reported to Dodger.

"As far back as Aug. 12, 1907, Special Agent Horace T. Jones reported to Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office: 'From the talk of different attorneys and individuals interested in the Alaska coal lands, I feel that the disposal of *the lands all tends toward one* direction, and that is: the Guggenheim companies. The papers here in Portland, Ore., are full of the deal that the Guggenheims are consummating with railroads near Katalla, Alaska, for the purpose of taking out the coal and oil deposits, etc., and there is a big advertisement in the said papers for the employment of 2,000 men to go to Katalla, Alaska, and work for the Cunningham claims.'

"We have in a former article referred to the fact that Commissioner Ballinger appeared before the house committee on public lands and urged the passage of the Cale bill, which, had it passed, would have made the Cunningham claims legal. With Ballinger there appeared one Donald R. McKenzie. Found among the papers in the possession of former Special Agent H. K. Love, on whose favorable report Ballinger sought to have the Cunningham claims patented, was the following statement in an unsigned letter, dated Juneau, Alaska, March 10, 1908, and addressed to Hon. Oscar Foote of Seattle,: 'I have just received a copy of Mr. Cale's coal bill. It seems all that Katalla interests could wish. In fact, I think it was drafted by Judge McKenzie, who, with associates, have acquired large holdings there. It seems to open the whole proposition for corporate holding. The papers say that ex-Commissioner Ballinger urged before the committee same bill; whether this (is true) or not, I don't know.'

Campaign Contributions Slow.

"In October 1908, in Portland, Ore.—*after Ballinger* had ceased all connection with the land office and while the presidential campaign was on—Ballinger spoke to Glavis of the difficulty of raising campaign funds. He told Glavis that some of the Cunningham claimants had contributed freely in previous campaigns, but were unwilling to do so at that time *on account of the investigation of* their claims, and urged Glavis not to prosecute his investigations further until after election.

"Clarence Cunningham lived at Wallace, Idaho, at the time he first became interested in the Cunningham claims. Wallace is the chief town of the Coeur d'Alene mining region By a sort of financial manipulation not here necessary to explain, the Guggenheims control the lead output of the Coeur d'Alenes. Wallace is the residence of Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho Cunningham and Heyburn are, and have been for years, friends. In his affidavit, [illegible] by Ballinger to Garfield, Cunningham says that certain of the [illegible] filed to come forward with [illegible] scriptions and that [illegible] were advanced by A. B. Ca[illegible] another Cunningham claimant and a prominent *Coeur d'Alene mine-owner*, who was subsequently reimbursed. John A. Finch, Campbell's mining partner, is also a claimant. Another is Charles [illegible], Coeur d'Alene mine owner, [illegible] ted some Coeur d'Alene [illegible] old them to Standard Oil interests. Standard Oil, indeed, may get deeper into this story at some later date. For the present, it may interest the reader to know that court records in Seattle show that Ballinger's law firm represented the Standard Oil company in three different suits.

"Senator Heyburn was, at the time of his election to the United States senate, the leading attorney at Wallace for some of the large Coeur d'Alene mine interests. After the hearing on the Cale bill Senator Heyburn, on April 24, 1908, introduced in the senate another bill which would have legalized the Cunningham claims, and which would have passed but for the intervention of Secretary Garfield. In Washington Heyburn and Ballinger appear to have acted in concert. In our issue of Aug. 28 last we made reference to a sort of political partnership between Heyburn and Ballinger in certain land matters. It is unlawful for a United States senator to act as attorney for persons interested in urging claims before the departments at Washington. It was for this offense that Senator Burton of Kansas and Senator Mitchell of Oregon were tried and convicted. Heyburn was elected senator from Idaho Jan. 13, 1903. In Cunningham's books, under date of September, 1903, nine months after Heyburn's election as senator, there is an entry which reads as follows. 'Have agreed with W. B. Heyburn, in consideration for his services as attorney, to carry him for one claim of 160 acres in the coal, free of cost to him, and he agrees to do all our legal work in procuring titles, etc., free of expense to us.'

Represented Many Clients.

"When Ballinger represented Cunningham, *he represented all* the Cunningham claims. Not only this, but the record is quick with the evidence of his employment by other Alaska coal claimants at different times Under date of Dec. 23, 1908, a little over two months before he took office as secretary of the interior, Ballinger wrote to the registrar and receiver of the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska, saying that he represented W. G. Wharf, whose entry was known as Coal Survey No. 315. On Jan. 7, 1909, less than 60 days before Ballinger became secretary of the interior, M. A. Green, who represents another Alaska coal syndicate, wrote to John W. Dudley registrar of the Juneau, Alaska land office: 'I submitted this scrip to Judge Ballinger as my lawyer, and he has approved the same, saying it was regular in every way, so I bought it and paid for it, and am sending it forward to you at this time.' Again, in this same letter, Green wrote: 'I am expecting to go to Chicago the latter part of this month to meet Mr. McKenzie' the same McKenzie who supported Ballinger's argument before the committee on public lands in favor of the Cale bill 'and others interested in the Dorchtea ground, and shall expect to take up the work of perfecting their surveys and title as soon as possible' John Ballinger, a nephew of Achilles, now represents these interests Under date of April 19, 1909 *six weeks after Ballinger* took the oath of office as secretary of the interior Walter M Perch of the law firm of Allen & French of Seattle wrote John W. Dudley, registrar of the Juneau land office 'Mr. Harriman, whom I represent has on several occasions taken the matter of sale up with Judge Ballinger, whose firm represented the purchasers and with Mr. McKenzie and the parties have at all times stood behind in perfect accord.' It is hard to keep track of them all, so don't and we meet the present [illegible] On Nov. 12, 1907, Glavis [illegible] report to Ballinger as commissioner of the general land office, in which he recommended a further investigation concerning a Soldier's Additional Application by Clarke Davis who was represented by the Mr. Harriman referred to Ballinger never replied to this phase of Glavis' report, either orally or in writing, but he did approve for patent, without further investigation, the Soldier's Additional Application.

SENATOR GUGGENHEIM.

Chief of Prime Movers in Deal to Acquire Valuable Coal Lands.

"This disposes of the question of Ballinger's single employment by one claimant, so innocently stated by President Taft. Out of over a possible thousand lawyers in Seattle Ballinger seems to have had a monopoly of syndicated Alaska coal clients. And who shall say that these clients were altogether lacking in sagacity?

"Immediately after the statement in the president's letter that Ballinger did only a little work for one claimant is this further statement: 'The evidence in respect to which you were consulted professionally was not secured by Mr. Glavis until after your resignation as commissioner of the general land office.' There is not even a 'shred of suspicion' upon which to base this statement. The president was cruelly injured upon, and he in turn unwittingly deceived the public.

One More Incident.

"No more details today, but let us call attention to one incident that is understood to have been a disappointment (to put it mildly) to Theodore Roosevelt.

"On June 26, 1909, Donald R McKenzie, Ballinger's intimate associate and client, told Special Agents Jones and Glavis in Seattle that Secretary Garfield's attitude toward the Alaska coal claims, in which he and his friends were interested, was such 'that they brought pressure to bear on senators and representatives to prevent his remaining in the cabinet under President Taft.' Are the same influences that kept Garfield out keeping Ballinger in? Will the president consider these facts in weighing the arguments now being pressed upon him by members of his cabinet?

"Or are the above circumstantially narrated events also nothing but 'shreds of suspicion?'"

WEALTHY MRS W. H. CHAPMAN FLEES FROM EUROPEAN SUITORS

Mrs. William Hayes Chapman, the pretty young widow whose seventy-six-year-old bridegroom died a year ago, leaving her $10,000,000, has returned to America, declaring she was forced to flee from Europe to escape a swarm of titled suitors. The English papers have had her engaged to nearly every titled single man in the old world in the last six months, and when she arrived in New York she took occasion to flatly deny that she had paid any heed to these fortune seeking admirers except possibly one. Just before she sailed it was reported that she was to wed the son of Lord Falconer. This, she said, was absurd. She was not so emphatic, however, when General Spiridovitch of the Russian army was mentioned. It is believed that she and the general are really engaged.

PROBABLY ODOR IS EXACTLY SAME

Neufchatel Cheese Sold to Americans Is Home Product.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15. The International Milk Products company of Cooperstown was fined $25 in the United States district [illegible] here for violating the pure food [illegible] by selling "Neufchatel cheese, Medina brand," with labels stating that it was an imported cheese, when it really was a domestic cheese. The fine was paid by Julius Scott, the treasurer of the corporation, which pleaded guilty.

Mr. Scott stated there were 25 concerns manufacturing neufchatel cheese in the United States, and it was generally known that there was no real neufchatel cheese sold in this country.

Bought by Morgan.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—J. P. Morgan & Company have bought the controlling interests in the Cuyahoga and United States Telephone company

DON'T fail to get a free copy of our 1910 Almanac from your druggist. It contains illustrated jokes, instructive reading matter and testimonials of the value of

HOSTETTER'S CELEGRATED STOMACH BITTERS

CORPORATION COMBINATION

Cuts Down Waste and Cuts Down Expenses.

IT IS THE LAW OF ECONOMICS

Useless Waste of Time To Legislate Against It.

We Might as Well Pass Statutes Against the Solar System and the Laws That Control the Solar System, Says Judge Grosscup, as Against Corporation Combination—The Sherman Law.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—"It—the corporation—cuts out waste, it cuts down expenses, it is the law of economics, and we might as well pass statutes against it, hoping that no way would be found to evade those statutes, as we might pass statutes against the solar system and the laws that control the solar system."

This is the view of combinations of corporations of Federal Judge Peter S Grosscup. His views are being widely discussed here today following the annual dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, at which he and Minister to China Calhoun were the principal speakers

The jurist said great combinations must be curbed by some sort of government regulations, but he sharply criticised the present laws tending to that end.

Not Qualified.

The speaker declared that neither a federal court nor the Interstate Commerce commission is as well qualified to fix railroad rates as the railroad men themselves, and he unfolded a plan which would guarantee the railroads a fixed dividend and allow them to fix rates.

"When John Sherman presented the Sherman act," Grosscup said, "he had no more idea that it would be passed in the form it was than that any other impossible attempt would be made upon the part of the United States to unharness industry: and when it finally passed he said to one of his confidential friends that he would be remembered, if remembered at all, in connection with the act that bore his name, with obliquy.

"Let us face the situation, not tickle the palate of politics by promising what can never happen, but accept the situation as we find it and apply the law of correction to the situation as it is bound to continue."

If eggshells are to be used for clearing coffee, the eggs should be well washed before they are broken, and the shells should be kept in a covered receptacle until needed.

TRAIN PLUNGES FROM A TRESTLE

Into Bed of Creek Twenty-Five Feet Below.

RAILROAD HORROR NEAR GREENSBORO

On the Southern Railway Wednesday Morning.

The Early Report Has a Score Killed and Twice as Many Injured. There Are About Three Feet of Water in the Creek and Rescuers Are Thus Greatly Handicaped in Hunting for Bodies of Victims.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and probably forty injured when passenger train No. 11, on the Southern railway, speeding south at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, jumped from a trestle twenty-five feet high and landed in Reedy creek, a few miles north of Greensboro, early this morning.

The wreck was one of the most frightful that ever occurred in the history of southern railroading. Without the slightest warning several cars of the train plunged from the bridge to the bottom of the creek below. There was a crash followed by the muffled moans of the surviving injured, as they fought for life amid the twisted and torn wreckage.

The dead and injured were buried in three feet of water.

News of the wreck was taken to Greensboro, where a corps of physicians and nurses was organized and despatched to the scene in a special train.

George J. Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son, Jay, were passengers, but were uninjured, according to messages received here. They were traveling in the only sleeper on the train.

Hero of the Accident.

The hero of the day was Conductor George Cable, who was among those precipitated into the creek Notwithstanding a broken leg, he crawled two miles to the nearest telegraph station, where he gave the word, resulted in the ordering of the relief train.

As soon as the surgeons and nurses and wrecking crew had rescued the injured passengers, the special train was started back with both dead and injured. The latter were taken to St. Leo's hospital.

Among the dead are the engineer and fireman of the wrecked train. They were the first to go down and the passenger coaches piled down and upon them in a crash that left them no chance for their lives.

The pilot of the engine stuck fast in the mud and the following coaches and sleeper had the effect of a driving hammer, pushing the big iron structure fully twenty feet under ground.

Hunting for Bodies.

The wrecking crew is busy up to their waists in water digging for the dead, who may be buried under the mud. On account of the fact that a number of the passengers may be thus buried, no exact estimate of the dead could be made.

Following are among those reported killed as wired to the Southern railway offices in Washington:

John A. Broadnax, Greensboro, North Carolina.

V. E. Holcomb, lawyer, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Edward Sexton, Denton, North Carolina.

Frank W. Kilby, formerly of Portsmouth, Virginia.

A. P. Cone, superintendent of the Richmond division of the Southern railway.

D. C Nolan, Pullman conductor.

C. H. White, traveling auditor.

Flagman, name unknown.

Flagman Charles Bagli.

The Conductor's Story.

Conductor George Cable, when interviewed this afternoon, said:

"There was no premonition of what was to happen. I was standing in the aisle of one of the cars when I felt a crash and then a sinking feeling as though I were descending in a fast-moving elevator. Then there was another crash and I felt a bump. Then I found myself lying flat on my back with a broken limb. I heard the shrieks and the groans all around and incidentally heard the faint ripple of water. I knew then we had fallen from a trestle and into a creek.

"Of course, my first impulse was to get to safety. I crawled through a car window, fell into the water, and then paddled to a bank of the creek Then I looked around. I saw that a horrible catastrophe had occurred, and being practically powerless in the sight of so many dying and injured people, it struck me that the best thing to do was to get to the nearest telegraph station.

"I had to crawl on my hands and knees for two miles, but I finally got *there and gave the word. It was all* horrible. I never saw anything like it. God only knows how many lives were lost in that little creek, and how many of the injured will die."

Dead Estimate Reduced.

R. H. Russell, private secretary to George J. Gould, was badly hurt, receiving severe bruises and internal injuries. Jay Gould, son of the millionaire, was also slightly hurt, being bruised about the body.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon it was believed certain that the number of dead will not exceed twelve. The earlier report that twenty had been killed was due to the fact that a number of persons were missing and were believed to have been caught in the mud and water. Most of the missing, however, turned up later at nearby farm-houses, where their injuries were being attended to.

Wreck on Milwaukee.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train No. 7, which left Perry early today, was wrecked at Bagley and several people were injured. The sleeper and chair car turned completely over and rolled down a twenty-foot embankment Engineer Succor is missing and is believed to be underneath his engine. The train was running sixty miles an hour when the wreck occurred. Cause unknown.

Nobody Is Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Nobody was killed and twelve passengers were injured in the wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Bayard, Iowa, early today, according to a statement issued at the headquarters of the railroad at noon. The officials of the railroad declare none of the injured will die. The statement says the engine, baggage car and smoker left the tracks and rolled down an embankment, the other coaches remaining on the ties.

DR. BRADY HEARS VERDICT ON BOOK

Is Surprised Over Action of Toledo Library People.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady was yesterday shown a despatch from Toledo conveying the information that his lates novel, "The Island of Regeneration" had been barred from the Toledo public library because it pandered to sensationalism and condemnatory illustrations. "The action of the Toledo library board is a great surprise to me," said Dr. Brady. "The book itself and the illustrations are the best evidences I can offer of the absurdity of the criticism. I intended the story to teach a great moral lesson and it does. Why, I wouldn't hesitate to preach it as a sermon. One of the leading girls' schools in the West," continued Dr. Brady, "has placed it in its reading course.

"It has been read by clergymen and young girls alike with open expressions of admiration and pleasure. I feel sorry for the mind that can see anything in the book or illustrations that is salacious, suggestive, sensational or immoral."

DENIED PERMISSION TO PRACTICE HERE

Dr. R. G. Woodworth Can Not Labor in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—By action of Governor Harmon and Attorney General Denman, Tuesday, Dr. R. G. Woodworth, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will not be permitted to return to his native state to practice medicine.

Dr. Woodworth is a graduate of Starling Medical college in Columbus, of the class of 1892, and practiced for a time in Cincinnati.

Consumption compelled him to seek the climate of the Southwest early in his career, but having baffled the disease he now wants to come to his home state of Ohio, among his relatives and friends.

It seems that because of his lung trouble, Dr. Woodworth was unable to secure patients in ordinary practice, and he engaged in conducting a school for nurses, and, it is claimed, graduated them too soon. He also advertised in a manner not meeting the approval of the Ohio board and these counted against him when he desired to return home.

TELLS THE STORY OF HER CONFINEMENT

How a Suffragette Is Treated in an English Jail.

London, Dec. 15.—Miss Theresa Garnett, a militant suffragette, was released from prison Tuesday after a month's confinement for attempting to horsewhip Winston Spencer Churchill.

Miss Garnett says that while in prison she started a hunger strike and when the jail authorities attempted to feed her by force she set fire to her mattress, which threatened the destruction of the jail.

Miss Garnett says she was then removed to a solitary cell, where she was taken ill. Her condition became such that she was finally taken to the hospital ward, where she served out her sentence in comparative comfort.

The jail authorities had disclosed none of these facts, indicating that the public has but little idea of the seriousness of the clashes between the suffragette prisoners and jail authorities.

POLITICS IN THE BUCKEYE STATES

As Much Discussed in the Federal Capital

AS PROSPECTS OF NICARAGUAN WAR

Not Only Senatorial and Gubernatorial Situations

Are Matters of Discussion, but Also the Chances of Harmon Securing the Presidential Nomination on the Democratic Ticket—In Event of His Reelection He Is Held Stronger Than Colonel Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Since the recent visit here of Charles P. Taft, ex-Governor Herrick, Arthur Vorys and Governor Harmon, there has been almost as much speculation among statesmen on Capitol Hill about the political situation in Ohio as about the prospects of war with Nicaragua.

The forthcoming scrap for Dick's senatorial shoes, the governorship, and the complexion of the next congressional delegation from the Buckeye state, have all furnished food for thought and discussion.

Regarding the senatorship, the impression is gaining ground here that "Brother Charlie," despite reports to the contrary, does not really want the job, especially if it would involve a fight among Ohio Republicans that might prove embarrassing to William H., which seems entirely probable. In fact, he has been quoted second-handed as declaring he would not become candidate under any circumstances. While he may not have made it quite so strong as this, it is apparent that he has not as yet organized any campaign.

On authority of one of the participants in the recent White House *conference on the Ohio situation*, it is stated that the senatorship was not even mentioned. That may have been because Herrick and Charles P. were both there at the same time Elsewhere, Herrick was as silent about it as if it were a skeleton in a family closet. Dick, of course, will be in the lists.

A Strong Candidate.

Governor Harmon was here part of two days. During the space between two days, he hobnobbed much with newspaper men, visiting the national press club, and later attending the annual fall dinner of the Gridiron club. Reporters, constructively, are never present at the Gridiron dinner, and speeches made there are never quoted. But it is within the proprieties to say that Harmon made the most impressive talk of the evening, in the opinion of both the newspaper men composing the organization, and the statesmen who were their guests.

That he will be the strongest Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912, provided he is reelected governor next fall—besides Bryan and possibly including Bryan—is the prediction made among prominent Republicans and Democrats alike in the capital today. That he will recieve the Democratic nomination for reelection as governor seems to be undisputed.

While here, Governor Harmon consistently sidestepped any questions as to his prospective candidacy for the White House.

See Ghost of Foraker.

Among Washington politicians, Warren G. Harding's name is most frequently mentioned as the possible Republican choice for the governorship. In Taft circles, however, they are crossing their fingers. They are not so sure but what Foraker might have too much to say about gubernatorial appointments and such in event of Harding's election.

Should Foraker get an edge on the situation through Harding's election, things might be mussed up for William H. in 1912. It would be awful for Taft to go to the national convention with a divided delegation from the Buckeye state. Of course, there could be nothing in it for Foraker personally—except a little quiet satisfaction that he had made things uncomfortable for his old friend, Bill.

Insurgents look to Ohio, Indiana and Michigan as a fertile field in which to sow seeds this summer for an increased progressive vote in congress next year. There were several Ohio congressmen last year who were near-insurgents. They insurged on particular items of the tariff bill, but when it came to the final showdown, they lined up with the organization. It is believed by many that when they got home and talked things over at the corner grocery store, they received new light. Progressives believe the general run of Republicans in Ohio are with them, and that they will so express themselves when they come to select candidates for the next congress.

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MRS. ROBERT CHENEY ENTERTAINS A CLUB

Embroidery Work Occupies the N. Y. B. Club Members.

A CLUB GATHERING AT HINAMAN HOME

Mrs. George Hinaman Hostess to a Company—The C. L. P. Club Meets with Mrs. L. McClain—Miss Goedicke Entertains Quid Nunc Club. Local Society News Notes.

The N. Y. B. club was entertained in a delightful manner, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Robert G. Cheney, of north State street. The afternoon was given entirely to embroidery work and many handsome pieces of art linen were displayed.

A five-o'clock tea was served from a table made attractive by Christmas decorations. A miniature tree was placed in the center of the table on which were hung the place cards, pretty affairs suggestive of the holiday season, in water colors. One card was of peculiar design and had to be matched and when correctly placed drew a prize. Mrs Mack Woodward was the winner and secured a beautiful picture.

Mrs. W. D. Pepple, of Toledo, who is the guest of Mrs. G. E. McCormick, was a guest. In two weeks the ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Elias Firstenberger, of Girard avenue.

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Mrs. George W. Hinaman gave welcome to the members of the O. M. H. club and a couple of invited guests, at her home on Bain avenue, Wednesday evening. The parlors and dining-room were lavishly decorated with holly, red bells, dainty Christmas novelties and ropes of evergreen. The women carried their embroidery work and the afternoon was spent putting on the finishing touches for Christmas gifts. At 6 o'clock the hostess led the company to the dining-room where an elaborate dinner was served.

The guests of the club were Mrs. S. M. Court and Mrs. H. Hinaman.

In two weeks, the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Ohls, of Girard avenue.

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The C. L. club met at the home of Mrs. L. McClain, of Park street, Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed a sewing and a social hour. Two contests were given during the afternoon. In the spelling contest, Mrs. J. B. DeLong won a handsome burnt-wood calendar for 1910. Mrs. Nelson Hatch was also a prize winner in a potato contest. A lunch was served.

Those who were entertained aside from club members were Mrs. Franklin A. Creasap, Mrs. B. C. Fleming, Mrs. P. G. Shoots, Mrs. Harry Hedges, Mrs. Frank E. Maass and Mrs. Alvin A. Boger.

The next club meeting will be held with Mrs. Edward Moore, of south Prospect street.

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Miss Alwina Goedicke was the charming hostess for the Quid Nunc club, which met at her home on Oak street, Wednesday evening. The hours were delightfully passed in embroidery work and social chat. A fine lunch was served.

Miss Hazel Wottring was the only club guest.

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The Morning Musical club gave a splendid program in the parish-house of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Thursday. Miss O'Brien led the program with a reading on "Polish Music." Miss Ada Bowen played beautifully the Etude, Op. 10, No. 12, by Chopin. Miss Grace P. Durfee gave a piano solo, "Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1," from Chopin. The "Lithuanian Love Song' of a previous program was contributed by Mrs. E G. Allen. Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu in C Sharp Minor was given by Mrs. Florence West Brown. Miss Dora Smith sang a charming solo followed by a piano selection, "Ballade in A Flat Major," one of Chopin's compositions, by Mrs. Griselda Davis-Dombaugh.

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The Sigma Gamma club was entertained at the home of Miss Anna Long, of south Prospect street, Wednesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and the evening was spent with needlework.

Miss Nellie Bolander was an invited guest.

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The members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Stanley, of Girard avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed a season of embroidery work. The house looked like a Santa Claus retreat with its decorations and industrious women, all working on Christmas gifts. A three-course lunch was served.

The guests were Mrs. J. R. Shipley, Mrs. W. E. McKinley, Mrs. J. Winters, Mrs. E. J. Stanley, Mrs. S. Probst, Mrs. William Stark, Miss Mae Jeffries and Miss Ollie Carbaugh.

Mrs. Charles H. Lennon has issued invitations to the members of the club and their husbands for an evening of entertainment, Thursday, January 6.

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The W. S. J. club was hospitably entertained at the residence of Mrs. John B. Gunder, of east Center street, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies busied themselves over the fascinating art of embroidery work until the twilight hour, when the hostess presided at a daintily-spread lunch.

Aside from the club members, the only guest was Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Charles F. Kraner will entertain the club at its next meeting at her home on Olney avenue.

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At her home on Windsor street, Mrs. Pearl Dundore delightfully entertained a number of young ladies at a sewing, Tuesday evening. A collation was served, over which a social hour was spent.

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One of the most delightful affairs given Miss Pearl Cheney prior to her marriage to Mr. George Schweinfurth, was the one-o'clock luncheon, Tuesday, with Mrs. H. B. Hane and Mrs. M. J Sullivan as hostesses.

The spacious Hane home on east Church street was enfete for the occasion and about seventeen guests were entertained The table was decorated in white hyacinths and maidenhair fern. Place cards were pretty novelties bearing lilies of the valley in water colors.

Aside from the honor guest, those who accepted hospitality were Mrs A. E. Cheney, Mrs. Howard R. Stoll, Mrs. Lowell Hord Guthery, Mrs. James E. Smith, Miss Rosalie Strelitz, Miss O'Brien, Miss Emma O'Brien, Miss Marguerite Krause, Miss Mildred Christian, Miss Hazel Kling, Miss Stella Evans, Miss Geraldine Hord, Miss Edna Schweinfurth, Miss Mary Frye, Miss Mabel Anthony and Miss Ruth Fisher.

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Miss Helen Mouser entertained at a charming little dinner of twelve covers at her home, on east Church street, Tuesday evening. The center of the table was made attractive by a growing fern placed on a mirror. Place favors were Christmas novelties.

The guests who assembled around the board were Misses Meta Bush, Ruth McKinniss, Louise Burgess, Dorothy Bush, Messrs. Harry Copeland, Robert Dombaugh, Leo Fisher and Thomas McMurray.

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Tuesday, the Cucire club was entertained in a pleasing manner at the home of Mrs. F. D. Schweinfurth, of Cherry street.

Gold and silver tinsel combined with red bells, holly and mistletoe were suggestive of the yuletide season and were artistically arranged in the parlors where the ladies enjoyed sewing. After the needlework was laid aside, a contest was given in which Mrs. George Fies secured the prize.

The guests were Mrs. Carl Coffman, of Richmond, Indiana; Mrs. J. G. Ralston, Mrs. Carey Andrews, Mrs. J. F. Lunger, Mrs. Walter C. Kanable and Mrs. John E. Romoser.

The club will meet Wednesday, December 29, at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Ohls, of Girard avenue. Mrs. Ohls will also entertain the O. M. H. on that day.

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Members of the Current Topic club enjoyed a delightful Christmas program at the home of Mrs. F. W. Fish, of south State street, Tuesday afternoon. "Christmas Thoughts" were given in answer to roll call. A Christmas carol was sung in which all the club members took part. "Christmas Customs and Superstitions" were given in readings by Mrs. F. W. Fish and Miss Allmendinger and were interesting indeed. Mrs. W. C. Beatty read a well-prepared paper on "The Christ-Child in Art."

A debate, "Resolved, That Christmas Gifts Should Be Discouraged," was led by Miss Dora Smith and Mrs D. E. J. Brockett. Every member was drawn into the debate and it proved one of the interesting features of the day's program.

A song by the club closed the program.

The next meeting of this coterie of women will be held Tuesday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. C. R Phelps, of St. James street.

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The X Y Z club was entertained in a charming manner at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cull, of Elm street, Tuesday afternoon. Holly and red bells predominated in decorations and gave a festal appearance to the scene. Embroidery work occupied the attention of the ladies until the twilight hour when a dainty lunch was served.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Henry Hostetter, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. George Schweinfurth.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cull a number of friends assembled at her home, Tuesday evening, and gave her a surprise. The pleasure of the evening was divided between cards and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Cull received many pretty and useful tokens as evidence of her guests' friendship and the evening was an enjoyable one.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenlaub, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wipfler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harmon and daughter, Faue; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughters Ruth and Helen, and son, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hurr, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schweinfurth and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. John Schweinfurth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hostetter, Miss Eva Britingham, of Bellefontaine; Miss Etta Mae Hostetter. Miss Lucille Mills, Miss Hazel Hostetter, Mr. Ralph Hurr, Mr. Harmon Crock and Mr. Cecil Alexander.

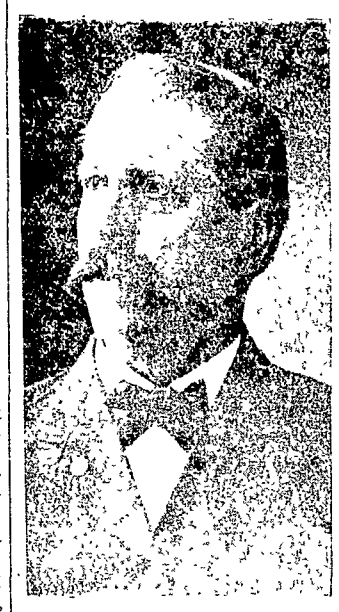
CHARITABLE WORKERS CHANGE POSITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurr Take Charge of Home.

SUCCESSFUL AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bader Took Charge of the Infirmary Thursday—A Review of Career of the Heads of Two Big Marion County Institutions.

After ten years as superintendent and matron of the Marion county infirmary, Mr. and Mrs. William F Hurr left that institution, Thursday, to take charge of the Children's



WILLIAM F. HURR.
The New Superintendent of the Waddel Children's Home.

home. They are succeeded at the infirmary as superintendent and matron by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bader

At the time Mrs. Clarissa Hand sent in her resignation as matron of the children's home, the trustees

MRS. WILLIAM F. HURR,
The New Matron of the Waddel Children's Home.

immediately sought to prevail upon Mr. and Mrs. Hurr to become superintendent and matron of the home They were offered considerably more money than the county pays at the infirmary and were finally induced to accept the proffered positions

Mr. Hurr has long been identified in charitable work and is regarded as one of the best men in the state for the position he has so long occupied and the new position to

MRS. SAMUEL BADER,
The New Matron of the Marion County Infirmary.

which he has been elected. He has lived in Marion county practically all his life and is well known throughout the city and county. He began his career in life with nothing and earned by it a fine farm which he still owns, before he became superintendent of the infirmary

Mr Bader, the newly-elected superintendent of the infirmary, resigned as an infirmary director to accept the position. He has lived in Marion the past fifteen years and is a successful contractor. Before moving to Marion he lived on a farm

SAMUEL BADER,
The New Superintendent of the County Infirmary.

east of the city. This farm he still owns and devotes much attention to farm work.

The county commissioners will elect a successor to Mr. Bader on the board of infirmary directors.

GARY IS TO HAVE ANOTHER BIG PLANT

When All Plants Are Completed They'll Employ 50,000 Men.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 16.—Gary is to have another big steel plant, which will represent an outlay of $1,500,000. The latest addition to the city's mill district is the works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation. The building plans were made public here today.

The completed plant will employ 2,000 skilled laborers.

This is the seventh subsidiary company of the steel corporation which has located a plant in Gary. When the various plants are completed they will furnish employment to 50,000 men.

COMPANY RETAINS DEFAULTING AGENT

Hotchkiss Finally Forces Company To Fire Official.

New York, 15 Sworn testimony given before Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss in the hearing of the affairs of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company brought out the unexpected information that Harry Stoddell, in charge of the company's Atlanta office and virtually in control of the large business of the company throughout the south, had been guilty three years back of a defalcation of between $45,000 and $50,000, and had been retained in his position until last week, when the investigators convinced his superiors in the company that he would have to be ousted for the general good

SCHOONER GOES ONTO THE SHOALS

Captain, His Wife and Eleven Members of Crew Drowned.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—News of the loss of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, with all on board with one exception, was brought to this city by the steamer Shawmut. John Sperrman, a Scotchman, the sole survivor, was picked up from a raft of crossties on which he had been floating for 12 hours. He states that the captain of the Governor Ames, his wife and 11 members of the crew went down with the boat, which grounded on Whittle shoals, 25 miles north of Cape Hatteras.

PROBATE COURT.

W. H. Schaffner, administrator of the estate of the late Royal S. Fish, has filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, the amount being $2,338.48.

The amount of personal property of the late Isaac Wynn, of Green Camp, is $2,016.12, according to the inventory and appraisement report filed by Louisa Jane Wynn, executrix of the estate.

A. H. Honefanger has been appointed guardian of Evelyn E. Honefanger.

John A. Rusler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta A. Hunter, deceased. He furnished an $800 bond.

Joel B Taylor has been appointed administrator of the estate of his sister, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, deceased He furnished a $1,650 bond.

The Last Brick.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Governor Marshall will tomorrow lay the gold-plated brick which will mark the final step in the completion of the newly-paved motor speedway, $170,000 race course, according to arrangements perfected today.

Brilliantine makes excellent underskirts.

Put these Items on the Men's Gift List.

—and look at our selected values and you've solved the gift question in good taste and with good judgment—

Matched Sets—Silk Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Hose.
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Suspenders.
Phoenix Mufflers.
Silk Shawl Mufflers.
Dogskin Gloves.
Lined Gloves.
Scarf Pins.
Cuff Links.
Pin and Link Sets.
Silk Umbrellas.
Imported Cane Umbrellas in collapsible cases.
Walking Sticks.
Fancy Pajamas.
Silk Hose.
Silk Neckwear.
Suit Cases.
Traveling Bags.
Men's Fur Caps.
Men's Fur Gloves.

House Coats and Bath Robes for Xmas

It is really worth your while to make immediate selection of these garments, for now the assortments are complete, and a little later the heavy demand is going to materially curtail the variety.

We know that we control the best productions of the best makers---and intentionally we have held to small quantities of each lot for exclusiveness' sake.

We shall be glad to make reservations for later delivery if you desire.

House Coats $4 to $12.50
Bath Robes $3 to $12.50

Macken & Smith.
The Great Gift Store.

PROGRESSIVE BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

An Oyster Supper and an Election of Officers.

THE BRUNER HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Meeker Sunday-School Officials Decide To Give a Christmas Entertainment—Meeker People Changing Homes—Noah Carpenter Will Erect New Home—Notes.

Meeker, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner entertained the members of the Progressive Bible class and their families in a very pleasant manner Thursday evening, at their home. An oyster supper was served and a good social time enjoyed. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: George H. Davis, president; Dr. C. S. Burnside, vice president; Frank Morral, secretary, and Howard Virden, treasurer. Three committees were also appointed by the president, one on membership, one on socials, and one on devotionals. On account of the stormy weather, only a part of the class was present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden and son, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McElvy, and daughter, Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and son, Harker; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreary and son, Willard; Mr. and Mrs Henry Rhoads and daughter, Mildred; Mr. Joseph P. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, and Miss Blanche Little, of Morral.

The Sunday-school official board met, Sunday morning, and decided to provide a Christmas tree and treat for the school and to have an entertainment Christmas eve.

Noah Carpenter purchased, Tuesday, a lot in the south end of the village of Miss Jane Hatfield and expects to erect a house on it at a date not far distant.

Mrs. June Sprague and daughter, Cecil, were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Anson Parish and daughter, LaVanne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and son, Harker, E. E. Mason, and Miss Clemma Grub were guests at DeWillis Davis' home, Sunday.

Harry Savage spent Saturday in Kenton.

Mrs. Alice Cookston and son, Donald, returned home, Saturday, after spending a few days with John Moon, near Mansfield.

John Webb is building an addition to his butcher shop.

Cecile Sprague, Gayle Hatfield and Jessie and Mac Metz were guests at a surprise party Tuesday for Alden and Jennie Baker, at Agosta.

Hugh Hogan, of Marseilles, was a business visitor here, Tuesday of this week.

The Y. P. C. W. social to be held at the home of W. P. LaRue near DeCliff is to be an event of the holiday season, to which the young people of the community look forward with pleasure. It will be held Tuesday evening, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis have moved into what was formerly the McBeth property, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Minnie Dugan returned to her home near Springfield, Thursday, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Florence Irey was the victim of a clever theft at her boarding place near Morral, Friday evening. Miss Irey attended a party that evening, and while the family slept, thieves entered and stole $55 from her trunk. Miss Irey is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Virden were busine vssisitors in Marion, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Jones has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives near DeCliff.

William Kennedy went to Marion, Tuesday, to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Baker, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker and daughter, of near Agosta, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. John Alexander came home, Tuesday evening, after spending a week with Marion friends.

W. E. Hatfield and Edward Spangler were in Marion, Saturday.

THIRD ANNUAL SHOW IS OPENED IN RINK

Some Fine Displays of Marion County Products.

CORN SHOW PROMISES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

Merchants Show Interest in the Annual Exhibition and Some Are Making Displays of Merchandise. The Corn Will Be Judged Friday Morning—An Auction Saturday.

The third annual show of the Marion County Corn Improvement association was opened, Thursday, in the rink, on north State street. The show promises to eclipse the former two in every way.

The display of corn is very large and the best ever shown in the county. In connection with the corn display, about a dozen Marion merchants have displays of various kinds. There is also an exhibition of pumpkins, vegetables, cornpone and home-made hominy.

The judging of the corn will be done, Friday morning, by C. A. Patton, of the Ohio Experimental station. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an address will be made by C. G. Williams, corn expert of the Ohio experimental station, and at 7 o'clock Friday evening, J. W. Cook, an expert corn raiser, of Forest, will deliver an address. The auction of the corn will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF RALPH PARLETTE

John Milette Drops Dead at Home at Ada.

John Milette, aged eighty-four years, father-in-law of Ralph Parlette, the noted humorist and lecturer, fell dead at his home at Ada, Saturday evening. Mrs. Parlette fell and broke one of her legs while going after a doctor.

Mr. Milette is a cobbler and had worked at his trade all day. He went home, Saturday evening, and had started after a bucket of water when he fell over dead in the kitchen.

Mrs. Parlette who makes her home with her father and mother, started after a physician but fell on the icy sidewalk and sustained a broken leg.

Deceased is survived by his wife who is eighty-two years of age, one daughter, Mrs. Parlette, and one son, Dr. John Milette, of Dayton

Miss Lydia Knapp, of Mt. Vernon avenue, entertained informally at two tables of bridge, Tuesday evening.

Fortunately, most of the weather that is predicted doesn't develop.

NORMAN HILDRETH IS HOST TO A COMPANY

Entertains a Party of His Little Friends.

THE TIME DEVOTED TO VARIOUS GAMES

Rebekahs Confer Degree on a Class of Seven Candidates and Enjoy a Delightful Social Hour—Members of Prospect Fire Department Pass a Pleasant Social Evening.

Prospect, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—In celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary, Norman Hildreth entertained fifteen little friends at his home, Friday evening. The little folks enjoyed games and a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. W. F. Court visited her daughter, Mrs. William Gearhiser, at Waldo, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Black entertained her aunt, Miss Hettie Disler, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thrush, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thrush and son, Delbert; Ell Thrush, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaber, of Agosta, and Fred Yonkin, of Asheville, attended the funeral of Harvey Thrush at the M. E. church, Friday afternoon.

Rev. M. O. Bumgardner, pastor of the M. E. church, spent several days last week in Toledo.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. W. L. Cox, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rutter were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Martin Neimeyer, in Marion, Sunday.

A. E. Johnson was a Columbus visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Halliday and children, of Delaware, were Prospect visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Drake was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl English in Columbus, a part of last week.

Rev. A. J. Clere pastor of the Baptist church, assisted in a series of meetings at Thurston, last week.

Mrs. Herman Knehner, Mrs. William Finley and daughter, Edna, were Columbus visitors, Saturday.

Amos Stiffler and daughter, Mrs. George Almindinger, visited Mrs. Stiffler at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Hord was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Fritch, in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Jones, of Radnor, was the guest of Mrs. Nettie Gilmore, Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock entertained her aunt, Mrs. William Spice, and children, Dale and Elma, of Chippewa Lake, the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Wottring and daughter, Elizabeth, spent several days this week with relatives in Marion.

Roy Wottring, of Cleveland, stopped off with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wottring, Thursday, enroute to Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Stockwell, of Worthington, were guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Mary Mohr, Sunday.

The Rebekahs initiated a class of seven candidates at their hall, Friday night. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Jesse Fritch visited his brother-in-law, George Irwin, who is ill at his home at Pharisburg, Sunday.

The members of the Prospect fire department enjoyed a nice supper at their rooms in the engine-house, Monday evening.

It is better to make good once than to bluff twice.

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Just at present Commander Peary and Dr. Cook are crowded out of the limelight by that older and better-known polar celebrity, Mr. Santa Claus.

It would come mighty near downright cruelty for Santa Claus to stuff Champ Clark's stocking with Champ's repudiated predictions.

The "touching" of the governor of Minnesota for his roll by a couple of card sharks goes to show another difference between him and his predecessor in office.

Senator Bailey is out for night sessions of congress. Wonder how much lighting stock the senator holds?

The sad phase of the thing is that usually the least consideration is given to the purchase of the Christmas present for the person who is liable to get the fewest.

The case of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company is another argument for directors who will direct.

An aeroplane capable of flying 300 miles at 120 miles an hour and attaining a height of 4,000 feet is a little trying, but remember how we doubted the Wright brothers for a time.

So "Justice" has lost the pans of her scales! What's the difference? Half the people who went to court never believed she was any great shucks as a "Justice" when she had 'em.

To what diversified uses a card index may be placed. We are told that a Chicago minister uses one to keep tab on the people for whom he wishes to pray, and it was in that same town that one was used to keep track of the victims selected for the steam roller.

With hogs bringing $10.25 under a gold standard, even Colonel Bryan will admit that figuring on what might have been the price under a silver standard is a proposition in advanced finance.

It is manifest that the retirement of Admiral Togo has in no way lessened the fears of Captain Hobson.

Seventy million pennies are said to be in circulation, and yet there are people rash enough to deny the steady, natural growth of the church and Sunday-school.

Now that the body of a murdered child has been found in an Erie county well, that county is lost to the Anti-Saloon league forever.

Women are creatures of mystery and inconsistency. Mrs. Brokaw is suing for divorce because her husband annoyed her with letters and telegrams and Mrs. John Jacob Astor secured a divorce because her husband conducted his correspondence with another woman.

One of the strongest evidences of prosperity is the talk of strikes. A few months ago there was only a desire to find employment at any terms.

Certainly Mr. Dunlap, the Ohio dairy and food inspector, would be a very worthy successor to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, but we have yet to see an authoritative statement from "Tama Jim" that he is tired of the job himself.

The country is thoroughly converted—if conversion were ever necessary—to the conservation of our forests and the preservation our water power and waterways. But would it not be well, also, in view of the abnormal price of meats, to conserve the cattle ranges and the small local slaughter-houses? Even Senator Cummins could hardly give the tariff as the cause of steers selling on the hoof in Kansas City at $10.50 per hundred pounds.

It is really too bad that we are to have a boxing match in which over $100,000 will be at stake. It is affairs of this kind, involving huge purses and the attendant gambling and notoriety, which brings boxing into disrepute. There is no better physical exercise known than boxing and, properly conducted, there is no strenuous sport less dangerous and harmless. If a law could be passed and enforced prohibiting cash purses and betting on results, boxing would become one of the most popular and approved sports in the country and one of the most beneficial to the health and peace of the country.

IMMENSE GROWTH OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS

In a statement issued by the comptroller of the currency, it is told that the banks of the United States had fourteen and a half billion of dollars on deposit, which is an increase of a billion in two years, in spite of hard times, panic and money hiding. A gratifying statement, Star readers will agree, but the best is yet to be stated. Of this enormous sum more than five and one-half billions were savings deposits. Speaking exactly, the sum of $5,678,735,379 represents the savings deposits of fifteen million depositors. It is an increase of nearly two billions in savings deposits in the past two years. If this does not suggest the trend to most encouraging conditions, let us add the unofficial statement, almost generally accepted, that of the nearly ten billions in individual deposits of commercial banks, eighty per cent. of the total belongs to the farmers. And manufacturers and tradesmen, producers and promoters are borrowing and paying interest on this immense deposit of savings and agricultural profits to add to the on-flowing volume of trade and activity, and in the compensating nature of things, deposits and savings will increase, just as trade and prosperity are made to grow.

We are especially interested in the savings. Five and one-half billions make an incomprehensible sum, but it does not represent all the savings, nor half, probably not a fourth. These figures do not include building and loan associations, with their aggregate billions and billions. Of them there are no figures at hand, but in Marion one building and loan company will have more savings deposits in a year than all the banks, and the situation here is very similar to that of other cities and in other states. But bank savings are growing wonderfully and will continue to grow. The thing that most interests and encourages the Star is the growth of the saving idea. The tendency to heedless expenditure was threatening an American danger. We are not cured yet. But there is a sign of change in the right direction.

The Star hasn't the courage to say much about savings in December, when all thoughts are turned to Christmas and happy Christmastime remembrance. There are worse sorrows than being "broke" when the Christmas round is completed. But the savings deposit is a joyous assurance at Christmas time. The initial deposit makes a child a handsome Christmas remembrance. With employment abundant and activities resumed, the Star commends new and renewed efforts to accumulate savings. They add to happiness and tranquility, they widen the circle of capitalists, big and little, they increase the home-owning citizenship, they add to confidence and security, and uplift the American standard of living.

DEAR, OLD SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

When a confiding little girl once wrote the New York Sun, famed because "when you see it in the Sun, it's so," to ask if there is really a Santa Claus, the great paper replied, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist." The Sun said more than that, in convincing confirmation, and still mantles itself in enduring reputation for telling the truth.

To be sure there is a Santa Claus, there would be no modern Christmas without him. Christmas has its origin in the glad celebration of the birthday of the world's savior, but today it is the festival of His loving thoughtfulness. Santa Clause is the personification, loving first little children. No one ever literally sees the real Santa Claus. It is easy to imagine him speeding his reindeers, guiding his more modern airship or speeding his automobile on the highway of cheerfulness, as the Star often pictures him, but the real Santa Claus, the ruler of the whole world at Christmas time, has his throne in human hearts. He wields his scepter there, in the hearts of the children and the breasts of grown-up men and women. He dwells everywhere that humanity dwells, garbed more or less to suit environment. Only his intent and purpose never change. He is the apostle of remembrance, the princely exponent of joyous giving.

No child ever saw a Santa Claus who was not smiling. Sometimes a tear accentuates, but that abiding smile is the reflex of the loving gladness in his heart. He exists in happiness, with a preference for the happiness of others. He divines a wish and finds joy in seeing its realization. As a little child he first learned that it is more blessed to give than receive, and in maturity and attending wisdom he as ever pursuing Elysium in bearing gifts, and the blessed light of thoughtfulness and gratitude illumines his way.

Perhaps children do not know the measureless joys of giving. Selfishness is elemental, but development and understanding banish it with love. We have seen generous men, who as children reluctantly surrendered the core of an apple to a hungry playmate at school; they were transformed in the knowledge of life's amenities. But grown-up men and women learn the incomparable joys of giving, of emulating dear Santa Claus, of the pardonable selfishness of giving for the joy it affords the one who gives. They have come to the realization that love and reverence inspire, and one of the sweetest compensations in life is in remembrance and bestowal, whether that bestowal is the token of esteem and love, or the light of happiness itself.

This old and young, living and most wise Santa Claus has learned much that all the world does not fully comprehend. In giving and remembering since love began there was no real living before that. He has found that value is not anything essential, but prompting sentiment is everything. It is not the gift itself, it is the message it conveys. Out of abundance costly remembrance is seemly, for out of abundance it is of smaller cost than the mere trifles of restricted expenditure. Red apples, sticks of candy and strands of pop-corn, wrought by loving hands, have conveyed measures of Christmas happiness quite as full as the splendor that opulence ever tendered. It is the spirit of the giving that strikes responsive chords, and sets hearts aglow in happiness. Banish the gift of duty. Drat the courteous "exchange," and the worries involved. There is no Santa Claus in exchange. Gifts, big and little, of children and men or women, are only gifts worth while when you give because the heart is prompting. Such are the gifts of Santa Claus, in such he lives and scatters happiness forever, though we see him not, nor hear him in any language but laughter and cheerfulness, and joy and love. In these he lives and moves and abides forever.

Minister Calhoun, it is said, will sail for China in January. If Calhoun is wise he will, in the language of Owen Wister, "pull his freight casual like," when Secretary Knox is not looking.

It is the fashion of the deep-water sailor to sneer at his brother who sails the lakes. But the shallow and treacherous Erie, in the winter season takes no inconsiderable toll of death and the man who "goes down unto the sea in ships" is no whit braver and faces no greater danger than the men who face the perils of wind and wave and storm on our inland seas.

W. D. Whipps has been appointed trustee of the estate of M. H. Murphy, a bankrupt.

LET US NOT HURRY TO CONDEMN COOK

The world generally outside the circle of the immediate partisans of the two men, has settled down quietly to await the verdict of competent investigators upon the claims of explorers Cook and Peary. While many scientists and explorers of wide experience have reiterated their faith in Dr. Cook, that eminent divine, the Rev. Washington Gladden, has tried out and condemned the Brooklyn man and on Sunday, from his pulpit in Columbus, thundered denunciations upon him. But this is characteristic of this great preacher, able as he is conceded to be. He forms an impression upon mere rumor, unconsciously formulates facts to fit his new theory, and then, with the authority of his reputation and the weight of his position, launches his conclusions as the final and official verdict of history. According to Dr. Gladden, Cook is a faker and this is proved by his disappearance. In another man this statement would be regarded as intemperate.

The Star holds no brief for Dr Cook. He may be all that Dr. Gladden imagines him to be. But the charge is not proven. We can afford to await the evidence. We can not admit that his disappearance is a confession of guilt. Presuming that he is innocent, there might well be good reason for his retirement at this time not based upon the authenticity of his claims. Consider for a moment: Dr. Cook spent nearly two years in the Arctic regions. Whether he reached the pole or not, there is no question that he endured hardships and privations which would have taxed to the uttermost the physical resources of any man. He returned to civilization with the announcement of his achievement—an announcement made before the success of Peary could have been known to him or any other. His impaired constitution was at once submitted to the strain of enthusiastic demonstrations in his honor in Denmark. Then followed the reappearance of Peary with his denunciation of Cook and claims for his own success. Cook returned to his native land only to find the country which he expected united to do him honor divided into hostile camps. His foes assailed him in every way—attacked his private character, his family relations and his public performances. He had naturally hoped to win upon the rostrum and through his writings a competence in reward for the dangers he had braved, the hardships he had endured. He found himself discredited by many, denounced by numbers. Men who had borne testimony to former exploits avowed themselves liars and perjurers and called him an imposter. His proofs were to be prepared for submission to the University of Denmark, a labor of magnitude. Would it be strange if, after all this hardship and heartburning, toil and trouble, trial and tribulation, with a powerful organization arrayed against him—would it be strange if his weakened constitution gave way and, with his proofs completed and sped over seas, he had sought rest and quiet? And seeking, that, could he have succeeded had he made his retreat known to any one excepting his wife.

It may be that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole. We do do know. We do not know that Pearl did. We have believed both. It may be that the doctor did not climb Mt. McKinley. He says he did. Another man, who previously swore that he accompanied the doctor to the summit, now denies it, and proves himself a liar whether the doctor is an imposter or not. All this is beside our argument. We hold that the case against the doctor is not established, and that Dr. Gladden's example is not ideal when he hastens to condemn, as he does in this case, upon rumor and insufficient evidence.

We hope for the honor of mankind that Cook will be able to establish his claim. We would grieve to think any American would resort to such a stupendous and silly fraud as Dr. Gladden alleges. That is the only feature of the case which has real importance. The triumph of Cook or Peary, as the case may be, will be merely a sporting record, of no worth to the world of knowledge or to civilization as a matter of fact.

"But what good came of it at last?"
Asked little Peterkin.
"Ah, that I can not tell," quothe he,
"But 'twas a famous victory."

If a vessel in which a fish has been cooked is first washed and scrubbed well with soap and vinegar, and then scoured with scalding vinegar all odor will be removed.

It is an easy Matter to find a suitable Gift for anyone in this big Christmas Store.

There are presents for ten thousand Here: better shop now.

for a Boy

Electrical locomotives and cars $4.50 up.
Stationary steam engines $1 to $6.
Mechanical trains 50c to $3.
Elevated cars and track $1.25.
The new "Kum-Back" game 50c.
Air guns at 50c and $1.
Electrical motors 75c to $1.25.
Games at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
"Teddy in Africa" $5 and $10.
"Humpty Dumpty Circuses" 19c up.
Books (all kinds) from 10c up.
Unbreakable wooden toys 25c up.
Moving picture machines $6 and $7.50.
The new Mirrorscopes $3 to $7.50.
Fireman and soldier suits 50c up.

for Father

A pair gloves $1 to $2.25.
An umbrella $1, $1.50 to $7.50.
Christmas hosiery—4 pairs boxed at $1.
Pure-thread silk hose $1 and $1.50.
Hammered brass and copper smokers 19c to $5.50.
Metal ink stands $1.25, $1.98, up.
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, up.
"Nippon" tobacco jars $2.50 and $2.75.
Stationary boxes at 25c to $2.25.
"Royal Dux" elephants 50c to $10.
Dutch lemonade set—with copper-edged tray and 6 coasters—$8.
Sterling military brushes $2.50 up.
Imported leather traveling cases $2.98 up.
Leather bill books 50c to $3.

for Mother

Furs 98c to $150.00.
A $100 Pony skin coat at $49.
A pretty silk negligee $5 to $18.
New table linens (all prices).
A new dress pattern $4 up.
A wool bath robe $4 to $6.
A Roman or green gold clock—$1 to $10.
"Gordon Dye" or "Oynx" pure silk thread hosiery $1 to $3.50.
Sterling toilet sets $10 to $40.
A hand bag $1 to $12.50.
A waist 98c, $1.50 and up to $15.
A "Cluny" centerpiece 19c to $25.
Some other fancy linen pieces 19c to $10.
Embroidered pillow tops 25c to $10.

for a Young Lady

Oriental perfumes 50c, 75c to $2.50.
Eaton Hurlburt's Stationary 25c to $2.25.
Roman gold and dull silver jewel boxes from 50c to $8.50.
Imported jewelry from 50c to $4.50.
Jeweled sash pins 50c to $4.50.
Rhinestone hat pins 25c to $1.
Irish crochet neckwear 75c to $3.
"Amphora" art vases $3 to $9.
Fine gift umbrellas $1 to $10.
Gift books 25c up to $3.
Sterling silver manicure sets $5.
Ebonoid mirrors and toilet sets 50c up.
A pair gloves $1 to $2.50.
An imported hand bag $5 up.

Have you seen the finest Toy in Town?

The perfect electrical train and the big "Pay-as-you-Enter" car that runs rapidly on the third-rail track—easily taking sharp curves at full speed.

Will be run in our Center street window this evening from 7:30 until 8:30 o'clock and again tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 4.

Our big stocks of newest-style Coats & Suits: all are "January Priced."

In the big, busy 2nd floor "Home of Stylish Ready-to-Wear" there have been price reductions by the hundred. Prices seldom reach a lower level in the January sales—than they have dropped to right now.

All $15 to $40 Suits reduced to $10, $12.50, $15, $18.50 & $25. Fine Coats worth "a half more" than $12.50, $15, $18.50 & $20.

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MRS. MARGARET DUTT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Is the Result of a Stroke of Apoplexy.

CORONER IS CALLED TO VIEW REMAINS

Mrs. Dutt Is a Widow and Lives Alone—Body Is Found Wednesday Morning, by Her Son, J. A. Reed. A Christian Woman Highly Regarded by Her Friends.

Mrs Margaret Rebekah Dutt, aged sixty-nine years, was found dead in bed at her home, No. 450 Waterloo street, Wednesday at 7:30 a. m., by her son, J. A. Reed, who resides across the street.

Mrs Dutt, a widow, lived alone, and had been dead only a short time when found by her son, who took over her breakfast. He knocked on the door and unable to get any response he broke the lock. He rushed to his mother's side and at first thought she was sleeping. Her body was warm. Unable to arouse her he discovered she was dead.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin was summoned. He pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Mrs Dutt was born and raised in Richland township, the daughter of the late Philip Schmidt. Her first husband, J. A. Reed, died in the civil war in 1863. Her second husband, Frederick Dutt, died fifteen or sixteen years ago. Mrs. Dutt had lived in Marion county practically all her life. She is survived by one son, J A. Reed, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Frederick Kramer, of this city; Mrs. Lena Ross and Mrs. Kate Heil, of Columbus, and one brother, Philip Schmidt, of Marion.

Mrs. Dutt had lived a Christian all her life and the news of her sudden death will be learned with profound regret by her many friends throughout the city and county.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Remicke, pastor of the Protestant Evangelical church, officiating. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

STATEMENT MADE BY CONTRACTORS

Placing Blame for Accident at the Ludwig Store.

Creviston & Crosgrove, the contractors on the McNeal & Wolford building, make the following statement, which is self-explanatory, to the Star:

"In Tuesday's issue of your paper there appeared an article concerning the damages to the McNeal-Wolford building and also large damage to the stock of the J. P. Ludwig company which occurred Monday night from flood by water turned on in the third floor. The writers have this to say: They are the contractors for the completion of the third floor of the block and as such contractors had the water turned on for use in the third floor. However, they deny that there was any carelessness whatever on their part. The gentleman who is doing the plastering in the third floor took the precaution to turn the meter off in the cellar, drained the water pipes so that there would be absolutely no danger of flood through the bursting of the pipes on account of frost. The meter was examined by Mr. Cleggett, the plasterer, and found to be absolutely tight and the water all drained off.

"But the inquisitiveness or carelessness of some clerk employed by the J. P. Ludwig company caused him to turn the meter on without any knowlege on their part or that of Mr. Cleggett, and after they had left the building, and it was entirely through his fault that any damage was occasioned.

"The contractors further say that if there was any damage whatever occasioned it was entirely to the building and not to the stock of the J. P. Ludwig company. There was very little of the water which escaped got through to the first floor. Some of the rugs used by the J. P. Ludwig company were wet, but from all inquiries and the contractors' knowledge, very little of the stock, if any, of the J. P. Ludwig company was damaged.

"The contractors further say that no part of the water which was caused by the flood of the third floor got into the cellar, but any water which might be in there got in through the grating in the alley from the heavy rain of Sunday.

"The contractors feel that this explanation is due them as contractors and they deny that they were careless as mentioned in the article and say that the carelessness was entirely upon the part of the employe of the J. P. Ludwig company."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Clara D. Bean and Ernest Snyder.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Laura M. Cross and Thomas G. Kraus; Mrs. Rosina S traw and Jacob Buck, of Crestline; Miss Letha Rhea Stone and Harry M. Lutz; Miss Grace B. Smith and Merle C Kennedy.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Important Meeting at the Masonic Temple.

OTHER BUSINESS GIVEN ATTENTION

Members of Lime City Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Hold an Annual Election and Dispose of Business Matters Relating to the Order—Some Local Secret Society Items.

At a meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held at the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Don E. J. Brockett, high priest; H. S. Ruhl, king; A. J. Whiting, scribe; Clarence M. Long, captain of the host; L. Sonnestine, principal sojourner; Clyde Ullom, royal arch captain; Watt Worline, grandmaster of the first veil; Charles Mouser, grandmaster of the second veil; William C. Stafford, grandmaster of the third veil; James A. Knapp, secretary; Michael Waddel, treasurer; Henry C. Cass, senior steward; William J. Fies, junior steward, S. N. Titus, guard; L. B. McNeal, William Bland and Willliam Fies, trustees.

The attendance was very good.

The Knights of Columbus held a largely-attended meeting in their hall on west Center street, Tuesday night. Aside from the routine business, the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

W. P. Moloney, grand knight; P. A. Schroeter, deputy grand knight; F. V. Stoll, financial secretary; J. A. Walsh, recorder; M. C. O'Brien, treasurer; Clement Kelly, warden; P. J. Monahan, chancellor; C. F. Hess, advocate; William Wixstead, inside guard; Thomas Clary, outside guard; Father J. M. Denning, chaplain. A. C. Edmondson was elected trustee for three years.

At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour and smoker were enjoyed.

The officers will be installed the second Tuesday in January.

Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and make arrangements for a ladies' social to be held next Monday night. It will be an invitation affair.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Soshowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening:

Mrs. Anna Hufl, noble grand; Mrs. Charlotte Rush, vice grand; Miss Elizabeth Dairy, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Hunter, financial secretary; Miss Catherine Fies, treasurer; Mrs. Amanda Luellen, trustee; Mrs. Nettie Shelton, pianist; John Evans, captain of the degree staff.

The installation will be held the first meeting night in January. The vote was also cast for the Ohio Rebekah assembly officers.

Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr O. U. A. M., held a regular business meeting in the hall, Tuesday evening. The regular business was transacted and an election of officers resulted as follows:

John Fetter, councillor; J. P. Thatcher, vice councillor, W. A. DeLong, recording secretary, Carson Shetterly, assistant recording secretary; M. L. Alexander, financial secretary; C. J. Nichols, treasurer; Henry Probst, conductor; H. E. Williamson, warden; V. R Lewis, inside sentinel; M. C. Fisher, outside sentinel; James Peacock, chaplain; T. E. Andrews, trustee; Harry Brunn, pianist; Elmer R. Bondley, assistant pianist; J. C. Brady, representative; M. C. Chipps, alternate.

At the regular meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening, the second degree was conferred on a class of candidates. The attendance was large and arrangements were made to confer the warrior's degree at the meeting next week.

Following the business session, cards and a smoker were enjoyed.

MRS. JOHN SCHEARER DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Is a Sister of Mrs. S. E. Barlow, of This City.

Mrs. John Schearer, a sister of Mrs. S. E Barlow, of this city, died of pneumonia, Wednesday at 3 a. m. at her home in Indianapolis She had been ill only a few days.

A telegram telling of Mr Schearer's death was received by Mrs. Barlow, Wednesday. The deceased was quite well known in Marion, having frequently visited here.

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker Lose a Little Son.

Robert, the seven-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, residing south of town, on the Prospect pike, died of inanition, Tuesday.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Green Camp cemetery.

HUSBAND FINDS WIFE DEAD ON WEDNESDAY

The Sudden Demise of Mrs. E. T. Burkley.

DEATH IS RESULT OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Burley Is Dead but a Short Time When Mr. Burkley Finds Her Body—Is Washing When Death Comes—Leaves a Husband and Three Small Children.

Morral, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—When E. T. Burkley, returned to his home about 8:35 o'clock this morning, after an absence of only three-quarters of an hour, he found his wife dead on the floor. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Burkley, mail carrier for route No. 2 out of Morral, went to the postoffice as usual this morning, to class his mail. When he left the house his wife was in apparently good health and had started her washing. About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Burkley returned home to get his horse and wagon to start on his trip. Entering the house he was horrified to find his wife lying on the kitchen floor. Rushing to her he found that life was extinct. She had been dead only a short time for the water in the washing machine was still warm, evidently having been placed on the clothes only a short time before. Mrs. Burkley had always enjoyed good health and the shock of her sudden death will be greatly felt among her relatives and many friends.

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and before her marriage to Mr. Burkley was Miss Emma Meiterhouser, of Nevada. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

A post-mortem examination will be held this afternoon.

MRS. JOHN KIMBER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Very Pleasant Gathering at a Country Residence.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. John Kimber, at her home south of the city, Monday evening, December 13, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. After enjoying a three-course supper, the guests were entertained with music and games until a late hour. Several selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Della Nickelson, accompanied by Mr. Tell Nickelson on the violin.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Canadaigua, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nickelson and family, Mrs. I. J. Nickelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J T Kimber and family, Mrs. John Reckley and daughter, Mr. Samuel Kimber and Mr. Robert Gordon.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dowler at their home on Mt. Vernon avenue, November 30.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jury, of Monnette, Missouri, a son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woodruff, of east Church street.

A daughter was born, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs Elmer Bricker, residing two and one-half miles west of Green Camp.

Born, Sunday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Godden, of south Seffner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFarland, of Fies avenue, are the parents of a son, born Monday morning

A daughter was born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nichols, at their home on Girard avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russinger, of the Garden City pike, a daughter, Monday morning.

A son was born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tickey, residing of Senate street.

A daughter was born, Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. French Crow, of west Church street.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, residing on Wood street.

Born, Tuesday afternoon, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starner, of No. 243 Windsor street.

COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Grace B. Smith and Mr. Merle C. Kennedy United.

Miss Grace B Smith and Mr. Merle C Kennedy were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, near Pleasant Hill, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Twinning, of Grand Lodge, Michigan, formerly of Green Camp, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. Kennedy is a son of J W. Kennedy, who lives in Big Island township, and the young people will make their future home on a farm in that township, following a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and the East.

HEISENBERGER TAKES RECEIPTS AND LEAVES

Is Doing Extra Work as Agent at Agosta.

BIG FOUR PEOPLE LOOKING FOR HIM

Young Man Is Sent to Agosta To Relieve H. W. Tobias, the Regular Agent, While the Latter Is on a Vacation—The Missing Man Is an Operator at Cleveland.

The authorities are looking for Floyd Heisenberger, alias Hoover, who was sent to Agosta a week ago last Friday to relieve H. W. Tobias, Big Four agent at that place, who is taking a vacation of sixty days.

According to the Big Four officials, Heisenberger absconded with the receipts of the office, amounting to $75 or $100, and has not been seen since. He arrived at Agosta, Friday, December 3, and took charge of the office. The Saturday night following, he disappeared. All day Sunday, the ticked office was closed and Monday, December 6, W F Dutton, the Big Four operator at Longville, was sent to take charge of the Agosta office. Mr. Dutton is now the agent at Agosta and will remain there until Mr. Tobias returns.

The missing man had been employed in Cleveland as an operator by the Big Four company two weeks before going to Agosta. He claimed to be familiar with the work of an agent in a small town and when Mr. Tobias' urgent request came in for a vacation, Heisenberger was sent to relieve him.

An inventory of the Agosta office shows than an American express order for $50 is missing along with the express company's receipts of the Big Four company amounting to probably $50. The only thing left by the absconding agent was a check given by J. P. Barnthouse in payment for the shipment of a carload of coal and this Heisenberger is said to have been unable to cash. The check amounted to $69.

Mrs. Warner Hurt.

Mrs. W. L. Warner suffered a painful injury, Tuesday afternoon, when she slipped on the icy pavement and fell, fracturing her left arm at the elbow. The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock in front of the Warner & Edwards store. She was taken to Dr. A Rhu's office where the fracture was reduced.

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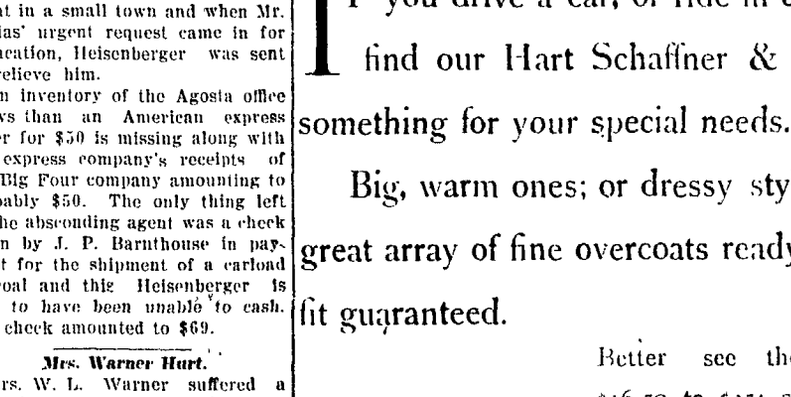

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All leather House Slippers	50c
Tan or Black House Slippers	$1.00
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Fine Kid Slippers, a large variety.	1.50
Extra quality Kid Slippers	2.00
Traveling Slippers in cases, convenient	2.00
Tan or Red Faust Slippers	2.50
Tan Booties, with cuff at top	3.00
Patent Pumps welted soles, for dress	4.00

FOR WOMEN.

Slumber Slippers, assorted colors	50c
All Felt Slippers, black	50c
Black, brown, green, maroon, blue and gray felt Slippers fur trimmed	$1 00
Better ones at	$1.25 & $1.50
Red and black Bedroom Slippers with pom pomon front	1.00
Brown bedroom Slippers rib. trim'd	1.25
All leather, fur trimmed Slippers	1.50
Brown & old rose felt Slippers, dressy	2.00

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The Alden Baker Home Scene of a Gathering.

EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

The M. E. Sunday-School Prepares for a Christmas Entertainment at the Church—Mrs. W. F. Dutton Returns from a Visit with Friends in Columbus—Agosta Notes.

Agosta, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A company of young people enjoyed a hay-ride party to the Alden Baker home, four miles north of town, Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had. Those present from this place were Misses Mary Greenwalt, Verna Bilger, Lola Berry, Belle Montgoemry, Edna Dutton, Nina Dutton, Jessie Burley, Hazel Hosler, Lillian Carey, Muriel Trumbo, Bara Schmidt, Pearl Johnson, Mabel Richards, May Young, Mrs. C. F. Benson, Messrs. Otis Johnston, Ernest Cooper, Carl Drake, Earl Drake, Glen Drake, Ralph Howison, Sherm Dutton, Frank Montgomery, Samuel Montgomery, Edna Dutton, Nina Schmidt, Ernest Miller, Roy Beckley, Earl Withrow, John Withrow, James Imbody, Mayo Imbody, William Burley, Joseph Nelson, Carlton Sinclair and Ernest Prettyman.

The M. E. Sunday-school is preparing a Christmas entertainment, which will be given Christmas eve.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton returned home from Columbus, Saturday.

Miss May Young was the guest of Velma Crissinger, in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Grimm was calling on LaRue friends, Monday.

Mrs. Jane Mason, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Shinn returned to her home in Ashland, Friday, after a few days' visit with relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. C. M. Stockwell, accompanied Mrs. Shinn home.

Mrs. Jane Manley, of Green Camp, is the guest of William Cleveland and family.

LOCALS PICKED UP ABOUT THE VILLAGE

Little Happenings at Green Camp During Week.

Green Camp, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A. E. Northup was a business visitor at LaRue, Wednesday.

Jack Lyons has moved his family back to this place after a four-years stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pangborn, of Big Island, entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoll, of Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Savidge, of this place.

W. C. Porter, of Lansing, Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cratty, of Prospect, visited relatives here, Saturday.

Miss Wilda Ruth, of Bucyrus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waserbeck, west of town.

Arthur Moore, who has been in Idaho for the last year, was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Dora Wynn, of Forest, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirts the first of the week.

M. S. Lyons left, Monday, for an extended trip through the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritzler and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brobeck, in Marion, Sunday.

John Bowen, of Agosta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fenan, Friday.

Rev. F. A. Twining, of Grand Lodge, was visiting Big Island friends, Thursday and Friday.

Hiram Fox moved his family from this place to Marion, Thursday.

MORRAL PICKINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Number of Visitors in the Village and Vicinity.

Morral, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. Anna Keller and daughter, Edna, of near Harpster were Morral visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Roma Welsh was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Miss Zoa Barnthouse was a visitor in Upper Sandusky, Monday.

Miss Zetta Giles has returned from a visit at the home of her brother, Oscar Giles, near Kenton.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Malissa Parker who has been visiting her sister in Marion returned home Wednesday evening.

Lester Bosley has returned from an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. William Gump visited in Forest and Upper andusky, Tuesday.

O. Washburn was a business visitor in Columbus, Wednesday.

A. T. Hedges, of Columbus, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Roberts, south of town.

Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. O. Washburn and mother, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes, of Columbus, is visiting at the homes of W. W. Morral and L. J. Dennis.

Miss Lucy Lewis, of Nevada, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz were visitors i[n] [U]pper Sandusky, Thursday.

Miss Ha[zel] [Co]rell has returned from a visit [with] Miss Edna Riley, at La Rue.

C. M. Cl[ark], of Attica, was a guest [at] the home of his sister, Mrs. C. [H.] [Ha]rtsough, Saturday.

Mrs. [Ge]o Garst, of Claiborne, vis[ited] [at] the home of her uncle, F. L. [Ha]rtsough and Monday.

[Ja]mes Welsh was a visitor in [Up]per Sandusky, Saturday.

[Mr. and Mrs. Jeff]er and son, Dwight, [were] at the home of Mr. and [Mrs. Fred] Kuhl in Marion, Saturday [evening].

[Mrs. Ar]. Marriott, of Sault Ste. Marie, [is] visiting this week at the home of Mr[s. C.] D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walterhouse are the parents of a son, born, Sunday.

Miss Audrey Bolander spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ethel Jolley, at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche are suffering of grip.

Miss Beulah Cottrell was a visitor in Upper Sandusky, Saturday.

NOTES GATHERED AT WALDO DURING WEEK

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

Waldo, Dec. 17.—[Special]—Philip Augenstine was in Columbus Wednesday attending a meeting of land appraisers.

B. Gillet who sold his farm southwest of here some time ago, sold his farming products and implements at public sale, Tuesday. Mr. Gillet expects to quit farming and locate in some town in the near future.

R. O. Morris sold his household goods at public sale, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Groll is quite sick.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion, is spending the week here, having been called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Michels.

Mrs. Newton Porterfield and Miss Blanche Porterfield spent Saturday with Marion friends.

William Gabler returned home, Sunday, from Toledo, where he had been serving the past week as juror in the Federal court.

Miss Florence Abbott spent Saturday and Sunday at Delaware.

Miss Lulu Morris, of Columbus, visited her father, R. O. Morris, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Russel returned home, Wednesday, after a visit of several days with Delaware friends.

Mrs. Dora Corbin, Miss Irene Bensley and Mis Vera Corbin were Marion visitors Wednesday.

Miss [Jo]sie Wyatt returned Tuesday from a visit with Marion friends.

Miss Bertha Augenstine is the guest of Marion friends th's week.

On account of dissatisfaction with the second number of the lecture course, which was a substitution, in place of the number engaged, the Redpath bureau will send another number by which the patrons of the course will be entitled free of charge.

Mrs. D. S. Burns, of Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rinehart, of near Mt. Gilead, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Apt this week.

REAL ESTATE.

[Dr. Ph]ipps Bond to Vernon Lauer, [forty-seven] acres in Bowling Green [Township], $1,500.

[Nellie] Partlett and others, to Alphonso Miller, twenty-one acres in [Waldo] township, $300.

Melville C. Aye to Edward F. Field[s], 21¼ acres in Claridon township, $[1,]232.50.

The Marion Savings Bank company to C. M. Jackson, two lots in Marion, $360.

Sara W. Cusic to Jennie Mitchell, a lot in Marion, $1,250.

Assets Realization company to Wert Huntsman, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Ella Dutt, by sheriff, to Christian Fazler, fifty-two acres in Pleasant township, $6,223.

Fenton W. Fish to Ruby R. Fish, undivided one-half interest in 164 acres in Green Camp township, one dollar.

Elson Helwig to Harrison C. Shaffstall, a lot in Marion, $600.

Jane Hatfield to Noah V. Carpenter, one-fifth acre in Scott Town, $125.

Thomas E. Merchant to Daniel L. Brady, about ten acres in Big Island township, $1,150.

J. C. Moore to Rosie Keller, a lot in Green Camp, $1,600.

Morris Monette to Aldred F. Briggs, two lots in Waldo, $100.

Kora H. Marshall to John Carman, part of a lot in Marion, $40.

Elmer Osborn to Albert J. Seit, thirteen acres in Waldo township, $1,000.

Fred W. Peters to Edwin [Mc]Dain, a lot in Marion, $140.

Thomas Rupp to Mary Alice Smothers, an acre in Pleasant township, $500.

C. R. Randall, by sheriff, to C. R. Randall, part of two lots in Marion, $1,200.

B. G. Rutter to Otis J. Hedges, about three and one-half acres in Prospect township, $200.

H. C. Schaffstall to O. J. Shupp, a lot in Marion, $2,250.

George P. Von Stein to Duff Henderson, part of two lots in Marion,

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Among the newest materials for the street costume is an exceedingly loosely-woven serge. It is said that this [is] the smartest thing in Pa[ris].

OFFICIALS QUALIFY FOR THEIR POSITION

Bonds Are Filed and Accepted by the Trustees.

RICHWOOD YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Grace Rider and Mr. Jesse Adams Are United—New High School Band at Richwood Is Practicing Faithfully—Some Village Notes of the Past Few Days.

Richwood, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the township trustees, held Saturday afternoon in the office of Township Clerk George R. Gum, the bonds of the following township officers elect were submitted and accepted and the officers were duly qualified: Treasurer, A. W. Robinson; clerk, George R. Gum; trustees, C. A. Hunt, D. L. Prichard, J. C. Stubert; constables, Clyde Cushman, John Allen; assessor, north precinct, V. V. Shirk; assessor, south precinct, M. M. Cameron; superintendent of roads in district, No. 3, D. W. DeWitt.

Mr. Jesse Adams and Miss Grace Rider were united in marriage, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the M. P. parsonage, by Rev. M. R. Stover. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, who reside south of Richwood, and is a highly respected young man. He is at present employed as a meat cutter in the Moore grocery on south Franklin street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rider, who live three miles south of Richwood. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Richwood until next spring, when they expect to move on the farm belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, northeast of here.

Mrs. J. A. Shipley and little daughter and Miss Anna Shipley returned home, Sunday, from Jersey City, New Jersey, where Mrs. Shipley spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Edgar. Miss Shipley left here three weeks ago and spent the time in New York City, Jersey City and other points.

Mrs. Milton Radebaugh and son, Everett, of Middletown, have been guests of Rev. N. J. Kinney and family, west of Richwood, during the past week.

Evan T. Jones has been quite ill of grip and complications for several days.

Rev. Leon Arpee, who has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Richwood, held his last communion service at York, Sunday. At a congregational meeting held in his church here, Sunday morning, his resignation was accepted and the session was instructed to proceed to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Mr. Arpee's resignation. The session is composed of the following members of the local church: Evan T. Jones, S. A. McNeil, Joseph Shipley, William McElroy and C. E. Kagay.

Edward T. Jones is in Marysville, in attendance at the annual meeting of the Union County Agricultural school.

Mrs. C. E. Kinney, Mrs. D. M. Worthington and Miss Clara Monroe were Marion visitors Saturday.

B. F. Carmean has traded his Colonial hotel property, on north Franklin street, for a large stock of dry goods and shoes at Montpelier, in Williams county. Mr. Carmean expects to close out the stock at once.

The last will of Wilfred Noble Hedges, who died a few weeks ago at his home north of Richwood, has been probated. It bequeaths to the widow, Eva Dell Hedges, all of the real estate and personal property of all kinds and she is named as sole executrix without bond. The will was drawn March 7, 1902, and the witnesses were J. E. Clark, of Essex, and R. G. Cook, of Richwood.

Iven Weaver, of Marion, is employed as a clerk in Porter's Surprise store, during the holiday rush.

Miss Alpha Phillips, who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Dayton, returned home Tuesday to spend several weeks with her father, J. A. Phillips.

The brass band recently organized in Richwood High school by the princepal, B. C. Smith, and the eighth grade teacher, R. E. Davis, is now rehearsing regularly twice each week, Monday and Friday evenings, in the school house. The band has twenty-four members, as follows: B. C. Smith and Ernest Stover, solo cornets; Willis Arthur and Julius [Ha]ss, first cornets; Ernest Cameron [and] Bernal Zuspan, second cornets; [Ha]rry Rosette, first trombone; Marion [Ha]ss and R. E. Davis, second trombones; Perry Adams and Llewellyn [Ha]ss, baritones; Howard Scott, slide alto; Arthur Miller and Joseph Ridgeway, altos; Bernard Porter, Charles Boyd and John Morris Humphrey, clarinets; Kenneth Barker and Milford Glick, piccolos; Walter Scott and Benjamin Snyder, tubas; Samuel Seig, bass drum; Marion Schambs and Earl Moss, tenor drums.

Mrs. S. E. Sinkey received news, Tuesday, of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Sinkey, at Johnstown. Mrs. Sinkey was not well enough to make the trip to Johnstown for the funeral services.

Wilfred Snyder, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, who left, September 20, for the West, to accept a position as lineman for the telephone company at Joplin, Missouri, enlisted, December 6, in the United States Army coast artillery. He is at present stationed at Jefferson barracks where he will be given a four-weeks training in the signal corps service, before being assigned a permanent location. The young man is nineteen years of age.

Miss Bessie Baker went to Columbus, Wednesday evening, for a short visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wildermuth, who left, Thursday, for a four-weeks visit in California.

Mrs. Caroline Woods returned home, Tuesday, from Dayton, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Miller, and family, for several weeks.

Mrs. Eli Sloop met with a painful injury, Friday, while attending to her chickens. A pole was dislodged from the roof of the shed in which the fowls are kept, striking Mrs. Sloop in the forehead and cutting a deep gash, which bled profusely. The family physician was summoned to attend to the injury.

Mrs. S. E. Smith received a message, Tuesday, telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gillilan, of Orleans, Nebraska. Mrs. Gillilan had been ill but a few days, suffering of pneumonia. She is well known in Richwood, having visited several times with her daughter, Mrs. Hill Eckelberry, who moved from Richwood to Spencerville a year ago.

The offices of the Columbus, Magnatic Springs & Northern railroad were moved, Monday, from the Cahill building, on south Franklin street, to the new quarters on north Franklin. General Manager C. J. Fifer and Auditor B. C. Loveless have nice offices in the new location, where the freight office and the car barn are also situated. The waiting-room and ticket office remain in the old location and O. E. Ledley has been appointed ticket agent.

Mrs. Georgia Curry has gone to Wadsworth, to spend several weeks with her son, E. S. Curry, and family.

At a regular meeting of the Livingston Post, No. 425, G. A. R., Tuesday night, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Past commander, John Aller; senior vice, S. L. Davis; junior vice, John Lake; surgeon, Alex Norris; chaplain, G. W. Montgomery; quartermaster J. A. Phillips; officer of the day, E. P. Whitehead; officer of the guard, S. A. McNeil; delegate to state encampment in Xenia in June, Uriah Cahill; alternates, J. C. Stubert, A. E. Lowe. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January. The Woman's Relief corps also held its annual election, Tuesday, resulting as follows: President, Harriet Aller; senior vice president, Alice Winters; junior vice president, Addie Bishop; chaplain, Mary Harriman; conductor, Anna Fulton; guard, Hester McNeil; delegate to the department convention in Xenia in June, Mrs. B. P. Hall; alternate, Melissa Stamats. The officers will be installed January 11.

The various Sunday-schools are preparing for the Christmas entertainments. All but one will be held Christmas eve and some interesting programs are being rehearsed by the choirs and the pupils. At the M. E. church there will be two Christmas trees, together with beautiful decorations in the Christmas colors. A chimney will be a feature of the decorations at the M. P. church. A musical program will be rendered by the choir and the new church orchestra. A Christmas tree will delight the little folks at the Presbyterian church and pretty decorations are being arranged for at the Baptist church. At the African Baptist church a large arch will be gaily decorated and a program rendered. The Christian church will hold its Christmas entertainment the Sunday following Christmas during the Sunday-school hour.

Mrs. Maggie Barlow and Mrs. Bert Mather left, Monday, for Kissimmee, Florida, where they will remain until spring.

Dr. James Cutler left for Riverside, California, Tuesday, to spend the winter.

Miss Rose Hou[ghton], of Ratoon, New Mexico, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Gertrude Millar during the past week.

Mrs. T. F. Wurtsbaugh was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. The principal topic under discussion was the cigaret question and talks on the subject were given by Rev. Leon Arpee, Rev. C. B. Cramer and Rev. L. S. Colborn. The next meeting will be held January 7, with Mrs. David Neal.

CHARLES SCHRAMM VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

An Accident at the Orpheum Tuesday Afternoon.

Charles Schramm, who is appearing this week at the Orpheum theater in a slack-wire act, fell during his performance, Tuesday afternoon. He sustained a broken nose and a scalp wound three inches long. The accident was due to the pulling out of a steeple. Schramm struck his head against a gas pipe and was badly dazed for a few minutes, but finished his act. He later went to the office of Dr. E. L. Brady, who dressed his injuries. The injured man was able to go on with his act again, Tuesday night.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE BEING PREPARED

Day Will Be Observed by Schools at Caledonia.

RICHARD DANA IS A VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls from Haymow and Suffers Painful Injuries—H. W. Underwood Is Caught in a Belt at Elevator and Has Arm and Hand Injured—Caledonia News Items.

Caledonia, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Christmas programs are being prepared at both the M. E. and Universalist churches for next Friday evening. Appropriate exercises will also be held at the public schools, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Honaker moved their household effects to Marion, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Fell returned, Monday evening, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Stafford, in Marion.

Scott Vanatta, of near Marengo, was the guest of his brother, Randolph Vanatta, last Thursday.

James Miller, of Shepherd, Michigan, and Mrs. Cinderella Woodruff, of Van Wert, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Underwood.

Little Richard Dana, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dana, is recovering nicely from a painful injury, which he suffered Saturday last week. He fell from the haymow in the barn and struck a box. His back was badly wrenched and his lip so badly cut that three stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. William Wood departed, Saturday, for an indefinite visit in Cleveland and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boldt, of Cleveland, visited from Saturday until Monday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. William Brocklesby.

Lewis Hummer, of north of town, left for Rochester, Saturday, where he will visit with relatives a few days.

James Glathart returned to his home here, Saturday morning, from Chicago, where he has been employed the past several months.

Perry Purvis, of Monnette, visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stafford.

The third number of the local lecture course, "The Music Makers," entertained a large crowd at the opera-house, Tuesday evening.

Miss Faye Geddis has accepted a position as clerk in J. I. Fell & Company's store and began her duties, Saturday.

H. W. Underwood met with an accident while working at E. H. Day's elevator, Wednesday. He was attempting to place a belt on a large pulley when his right hand was caught and he was drawn up from the floor about two feet before he could extricate himself. The third finger of his hand was nearly severed and the rest of the hand badly bruised, while his arm received a severe wrench.

James Irey left Thursday morning for Kinsman, where he will visit his son, Ray Irey and family.

ADELAIDE LOCALS OF PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting the Village and Vicinity.

Adelaide, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Andrew Trout is spending a few days in Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hubble, of Cardington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. John Cassil, of Howard, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Britton.

Carey Hensel, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is gaining slowly.

William Williams was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Adams, of Michigan, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams.

George Scaggs, of Belmont county, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Richard Myers.

ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Auditor and Land Appraisers at Columbus.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen and thirteen of the twenty-seven quadrennial appraisers elected in Marion county, last November, attended the conference of auditors and assessors held in Columbus, Wednesday.

The assessors present from this county were W. A. Clemons, C. W. Criswell, William Fies and T. J. Lucas, of this city; G. T. Everett, of Grand township; M. J. Morral, of Grand Prairie township; W. S. Ruth, of Green Camp township; J. J. Francis, of Marion township; E. Mahaffey, of Prospect township; C. F. Groll, of Richland township; John Buck, of Salt Rock township; O. Washburn, of Morral, and John J. Smith, of Caledonia.

There is ever so much more steady, dependable fun in content than in happiness.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market is weak. Beeves 3.80@8.25; Texas 3.80@4.65; western 4@6.30; stockers and feeders 3@5.10; cows and heifers 2@5.40; calves 7.25@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market is steady. Light 7.90@8.35; mixed 8.10@8.50; heavy 8.15@8.55; rough 8.15@8.30; yorkers 8.25@8.35; pigs 7@7.90.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market strong. Native 3.50@5.60; western 3.75@5.50; lambs, native, 5.75@8.50; western 5.75@8.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market irregular. Mediums and heavies 8.45@8.50; yorkers 8.30; pigs and lights 8.

Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market slow.

Lambs—Receipts 2,000; 8.40 top.

Calves—Receipts 300; 9.75 top.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market slow and steady. Butchers' 3.25@6.

Veals—Receipts 225; market is active and firm. Common to choice 6.50@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000; market is active and steady. Lambs 7@7.80; Canada lambs 8.25@8.60; yearlings 6@7.25; sheep 3@7.55.

Hogs—Receipts 4,200; market is slow, 5c lower. Yorkers 8.25@8.40; pigs 8.20; mixed 8.45@8.50; heavies 8.50@8.55; roughs 7.50@7.80.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubledecks; market fairly active. Heavies 8.45@8.50; mediums 8.45; yorkers 8.30@8.35; pigs 8.15@8.20.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15 doubledecks; market steady.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter—Creamings were light at the opening and May was ⅜ to ⅝ and December ¾ higher. There was good selling on the bulge. Corn started easy, rallied to a shade above yesterday's close and then slipped back. The market shows the effect of heavy selling of long corn recently. Oats steady for May. Patten sold freely. A vigorous demand from shorts advanced provisions.

Noon—Wheat strengthened sharply recovering practically all of the early loss. Corn unchanged to ⅛ lower. December oats eased off fractionally while May advanced.

Close—The bulls took hold in the last hour and free buying sent the wheat prices soaring. December touched 1.14 and ⅞ and closed at the price, while May closed at 1.11¾. Corn and oats both sharply higher and strong in sympathy. Provisions advanced all around.

[The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing marks, in the order named, of the various products:]

Wheat—December, 1.13¼, 1.14⅞, 1.12⅝, 1.14⅞; May, 1.10⅝, 1.11⅞, 1.09¾, 1.11¾; July, 1.00, 1.00⅞, 99½, 1.00⅞.

Corn—December, 61⅝, 61⅞, 61¼, 61¾; May, 65⅞, 66, 65⅛, 66; July, 65⅛, 65⅝, 64¾, 65½.

Oats—December, 43, 43¼, 42⅝, 43½; May, 44¾, 44¾, 44, 44¾; July, 42, 42⅜, 41⅝, 42⅜.

Pork—January, 22.00, 22.20, 22.00, 22.20; May, 21.70, 22.05, 21.70, 22.05.

Lard—January, 12.87, 13.07, 12.87, 13.02; May, 12.00, 12.10, 12.00, 12.10.

Ribs—January, 12.00, 12.15, 12.00, 12.10; May, 11.45, 11.60, 11.45, 11.57.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash and December 1.25½; May 1.28½; July 1.04¾.

Corn—Cash and December 64; May and July 67.

Oats—Cash and December 46; May 47; July 45½.

Rye—No. 2, 77½; No. 3, 73.

Cloverseed—Cash and December 9.07½; February 9.20; March 9.25.

Prime alsike 8.15.

Prime timothy 1.85.

Oil unchanged.

Butter — Creamery 35@35½; dairy 30.

Eggs—Fancy fresh 33; fancy candled 26@27; storage 24@25.

Hay unchanged.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter—Cremery extras 34; firsts 30; dairy extras 27; firsts 24½.

Eggs—Extras 31½; prime firsts 31½; firsts 30.

Cheese—Twins 16@16¼; daisies 16½; young Americas 16@16¼.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; fowls 12½@13; springers 11½@12; ducks 13@14; geese 10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 16.—Pork—Market steady.

Lard—Market dull. Middle West spot 13.80@13.90.

Live poultry—Market active and firm.

Butter—Market firm; receipts 3,850. Creamery extra 34; state dairy tubs 25@33; imitation creamery firsts 26@28.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts 8,000. Nearby white fancy 45@52; nearby mixed fancy 32@38; fresh firsts 31@35.

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EVENING GIVEN TO VARIOUS PLEA

The Twentieth Century Cl[ub] at the Home of Mrs. J[.] An Excellent Program Is [Gi]ven and Some Timely Topics [Dis]cussed—LaRue Notes.

La Rue, Dec. 16.—[Sp]ecial.—Miss Zoa Wingerd was hos[tess] about twenty of her school at her home northeast of Friday evening. The social sions of the evening were ga music. Those who enjoyed t ing's pleasures were Miss Thombs, Lena Johnson, Carr son, Roberta Thomasson, Rodgers, Mildred Rodgers, V lauder, Lena Scranton, Myr son, Zelda Manley, Messrs. Patrick, Scott Freeman, Bailey, Lloyd Dille, Charles Clayton Baughman, Cleo R Ray Spracklin, Alvin LaR Howard Cleveland.

Miss Ferol Marmon and M Hesser visited in Marion, Sa

The Twentieth Century c entertained at the home of M Alt, Tuesday afternoon. The ance was large and an int meeting was held. The p called the meeting to ord members answering to roll c "Christmas Carols." "Tra tion in China," was an int paper read by Mrs. C. H. Following this, the member sometime in reading, after current events were discusse club will meet with Mrs. N Tuesday afternoon, Decembe

P. P. Rubins, of Marion, business visitor at La Rue,

Miss Maude Shute visit parents in Marion, Saturd Sunday.

Word has been received the birth of a daughter, Mo Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, for this place, but now of Ada

Dr. Guy T. Wasson, of Arw a guest of his father and oth tives at La Rue, from T until Tuesday.

John Curren, of Plainwel gan, arrived at La Rue, T and will visit relatives un Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slanse relatives in Marion, Friday urday.

D. C. Ridgway arrived ho day, from a month's trip the Western states.

Mrs. E. S. Brown and Mi Hastings were Marion visite day.

George Long was a busin tor in Marion, Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Thomasso Lena Johnson, Miss Lena Miss Iris Thombs, Miss Car son, Miss Helen Hesser a Daisy Dickason composed a young ladies who were en at dinner by Miss Myrtle W her home, Sunday.

Mrs. John Alt and Mrs. L. er were Marion visitors, Mo

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rube children returned to their north of LaRue, Monday from an extended visit with at Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ca Alger, were guests of Mr. a F. M. Carey, from Saturda Monday evening. They wer here by the death of Mr. Car ter, Miss Eliza Jane Ca Agosta.

Mrs. James Barron and da Arleen and Margaret, of were guests of relatives at from Saturday until Monda Barron and daughters will a few days for their future Denison, Texas.

Mrs. N. A. Copeland left day for an extended visit daughter, Mrs. C. H. Drybr family, of Franklin, Indian

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Car and Mrs. John Curren and d Mary; J. M. Carey and Mrs Clark were relatives of thi who attended the funeral Eliza Jane Carey, at Agos day afternoon.

M. C. Clements was a visitor in Marion, Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Osborn left, T for Reading, Michigan, wh will make an extended visit atives.

Mrs. Ray Hesser visited in Friday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. of Toledo, were guests of Mrs. E. H. Lingo, Tuesday

RECITAL IS GIVEN BY MARION

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Le south State street, attended day, a pianoforte recital gi their daughters, Mabel and the Warner concert hall in Miss Mabel Leffler, as pianist sisted on the violin by her Miss Clara Leffler.

Miss Mabel Leffler is a m the class of 1910 of the Ober servatory of Music and a musician. Her sister, also a at the conservatory, is an plished violinist.

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AMOUNTS ASSESSED THE STOCKHOLDERS

Those Who Lose in Local Factory Failure.

HARLEY ROBERTS FILES AN ANSWER IN COURT

Also Presents a Cross-Petition in the Matter of Benton Fish Against Samuel Fish—Claims He Is Entitled to Land Under Will of Uncle. Common Pleas Court Notes.

The journal entry in the suit of the Marion National bank against the Implement Manufacturing company, the stockholders of which were recently assessed fifty per cent. of their stock to pay off the defunct indebtedness, shows the amount of the assessment of each stockholder to be as follows:

Wallace Wilson, administrator of the estate of Sanford Wilson, deceased, seven shares, $350; Wallace Wilson, five shares, $250; Charles Harriman, two shares, $100; Warren G Harding, two shares, $100; William W. Aronhalt, eight shares, $400; Frank A. Huber and John A. Schroeter, executor of the Edward Huber estate, fifty shares, $2,500; Arthur W. Bryant, one share, $50; Edward Durfee, four shares, $200; Timothy Fahey, one share, $50; Nora Kelly, two shares, $100; S. G. Kleinmaier and Benjamin Kleinmaier, partners, one share, $50; Henry and Mitchell Strelitz, one share, $50; John F. Lust, one share, $50; Samuel Oppenheimer, one share, $50; John A. Schroeter, two shares, $100; Elijah Rush, seven shares, $350; William Rallentine, two shares, $100; Fred Haberman, five shares, $250; Clark Dix, three shares, $150; Sarah Gurley, two shares, $100; Earl R. Wilson, two and one-half shares, $125; Henry B. Hane, thirty-five shares, $1,750; Ray H. Martin, administrator of the estate of Henry A. Martin, fifty-three shares, $2,650; S. and F. R. Salter, one share, $50; Ray H. Martin, ten shares, $500; Lydia A. Young, one share, $50; M. Waddell, trustee, one share, $50; Walter E. Hane, twenty-five shares, $1,250; Earl J. Lee, seven shares, $350; Jay J. Jennings, five shares, $250; Jennie I. Krause, five shares, $250; Calvin C. Stoltz, five shares, $250; Laura E. Bowen, two shares, $100; Charles P. Bowen, one share, $50; Clara Diebold, three shares, $150; Louise Krause, two shares, $100; Susan B. Newton, ten shares, $500; Mary A. Shaber, eight shares, $400; Frank Arrowsmith, ten shares, $500; George H. Uhler, five shares, $250; Maria T. Uhler, five shares, $250; Emma H. Uhler, five shares, $250; Elizabeth Mezger, eight shares, $400; Melissa A. Hane, fifty shares, $2,500; Florence A. Hane, thirty-five shares, $1,750; Alice M. Hane, twenty-five shares, $1,250; Mary J. Hane Rapp, twenty-five shares, $1,250; Elanore B. Hane Bell, twenty-five shares, $1,250; Jane C. Hood, two shares, $100; May R. Culbertson, fourteen shares, $700; John J. Darmody, one share, $50; Harvey Wilson, two and one-half shares, $125; C. B. King, five shares, $250; Mary I. Pinnee Dudley, five shares, $250; Louis Fies, two shares, $100.

The damage suit of Myrtle Holt, an infant, by her next best friend, William J. Holt, against the village of LaRue, has been dismissed by the plaintiff. This is an action brought as a result of alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff in tripping over a wire stretched across an alley in LaRue.

The suit of Auguste Rhu against James F. Mullee, an appeal case, has been settled out of court and the cause dismissed.

The answer and cross-petition of Harley Roberts in the partition suit of Benton E. Fish against Samuel Fish and others was filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon. He sets up that he is a nephew and one of the heirs-at-law of the late Royal S. Fish, who, February 22, 1908, deeded him some Marion county farm land. This deed, he says, the late Mr. Fish placed in the hands of Attorney L. B. McNeal to be delivered to the answering defendant immediately after the death of Royal S. Fish. A year after making the deed, he says, Mr. Fish obtained the deed from Mr. McNeal and placed it with other papers in his safety deposit box at the Marion County bank, directing that it be delivered to the answering defendant immediately after his death. He asks that the petition be dismissed, that he be declared the owner of the premises described in the petition, containing seventy-nine and one-half acres, subject to the life estate of Fenton E. Fish, a brother-in-law of the decedent, and to the lien and payment of $1,000 to Nina J. Howe and Hannah C Riley, of Portland, Oregon, as provided in the deed, in forty acres on the north side of the tract.

Harley Roberts, the answering defendant, is an instructor in the Taft school at Watertown, Connecticut.

Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of the C., M. & B., filed waiver of bond in the matter of the improvement of Poplar street, at Bucyrus, to Uncapher & Scott, Tuesday afternoon.

In the suit of John Durham against Henry Ulsh, the plaintiff, through Attorney Homer E. Johnson, filed a reply to the second defense of the defendant in his answer, denying each and every material allegation.

Demurrers to the first and second causes of action to the defendant's answer in the suit of the Dr. Joseph Haas Remedy company, of Indiana, against Wilson O. Rish, were filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, Tuesday afternoon. Neither cause of action, it is alleged, states facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. This is a suit to recover judgment for the alleged failure of the defendant to pay for some hog remedies for which he had contracted.

Judge Scofield, in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon, directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of William Peters against George Peters. The only evidence introduced was a deposition. This is a suit over a promissory note. In compliance with the court's direction the jury returned a verdict for $232.27 in favor of the plaintiff.

A suit to set aside and hold for naught a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harvey Wilson, who died December 30, 1908, was filed in the common pleas court Thursday by the decedent's daughter, Mrs. Ava C. Hane, wife of Henry B. Hane. She is represented by Attorneys C. H. Conley, F. E. Guthery and D. R. Crissinger.

Wilson R. Dumble, a minor; Earl R. Wilson, Hoke W. Donithen and Elizabeth A. Wilson, executors, and others, are named as defendants.

The plaintiff sets up that the will admitted to probate, January 19, 1909, was not the last will and testament of Harvey Wilson, deceased, and she asks that it be set aside.

The decedent left an estate valued at over half a million dollars.

Mary E. Weaver, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, brought an action for alimony, in the common pleas court, Thursday morning, against Charles Backer. In her petition, she sets up that she was married to the defendant, January 9, 1889, and divorced from him on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty in Hancock county, January 7, 1907. She was awarded the custody of their minor child, but as the defendant was a non-resident of the county no alimony was allowed at the time.

Elizabeth Hemphill, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, filed her second amended petition in the common pleas court, Thursday, in her action against Margaret Bruce for $10,000 damages for defamation of character. She is an employe of the Susquehanna Silk mills.

John D. DeGolley filed an action in common pleas court, Thursday morning, against Henry W. Sager to recover judgment for $21.60 on an account. This case is taken up on appeal from the docket of Justice Charles H. Conley.

In the matter of Jacob P. Barnthouse against C. E. Mount, which was heard on a motion to vacate the judgment and the evidence, Judge Daniel Babst has sustained the motion and conditionally vacated the judgment. The defendant is given leave to refile his amended answer and the plaintiff his reply, or otherwise plead instanter.

The demurrer to the amended petition in the suit of Kathleen Modrack against M. P. Fitzgerald and others has been sustained by Judge Babst and the plaintiff is given leave to plead by January 22. This is an action brought to recover judgment for nurse hire.

A motion to quash service of summons in the attachment proceeding of the Mills Manufacturing company against O. Dell Reese has been sustained by Judge Babst.

MINISTERS PLAN FOR BIG REVIVAL

Rev. W. J. Dawson, of London, To Be in Charge.

The Ministers association has made arrangements for a union revival meeting to begin January 3rd and continue for two weeks. The Rev. W. J. Dawson D. D., of London, England, is to be the preacher. Dr. Dawson is a man of world-wide reputation and it is expected that the city will be stirred as it has not been for a long time. The evening meetings will be held in the Epworth M. E. church and the afternoon meetings in the First Presbyterian church.

DEATH COMES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. William Gerhiser Dies at Her Home at Waldo.

Waldo, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Gerhiser died at her home here, Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several months of tuberculosis.

Mrs Gerhiser was formerly Miss Margaret Court, of Prospect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Court, and was about forty years old. She leaves a husband, father and mother, a sister, Mrs William Fritch, and a brother, Thomas Court, of Prospect.

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27 in. Fancies.....40c
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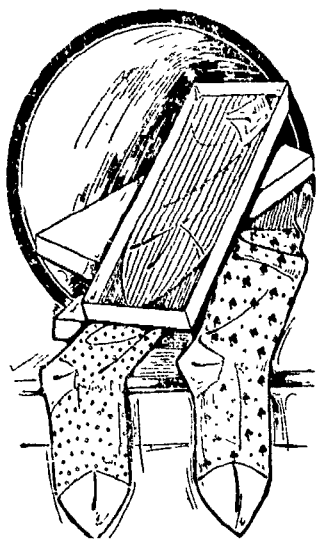
Socks for Young Men

The celebrated "Shawknit" in fancy colors, six pairs in a Xmas box for $1.50

Cadet Socks for men in all the new shades 25c.



Silk Petticoats for Christmas Gifts

A silk Petticoat never fails to please woman. She cannot have too many. We are still selling the special lot of dependable silk Petticoats at $3.65.

Fancy Linens—Some remarkable values are here in Lunch Cloths, Trays and Fine Damask Towels, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Rugs on Third Floor.

An Oriental Rug for your wife would be the ideal gift.

Shirt Waist Boxes :: Room Rugs
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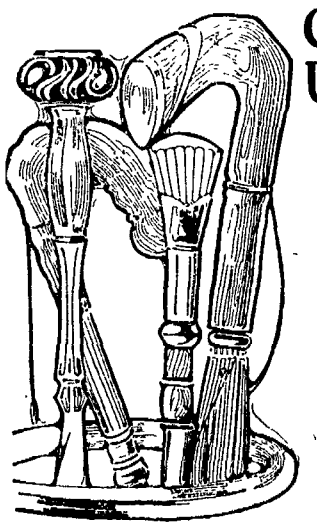
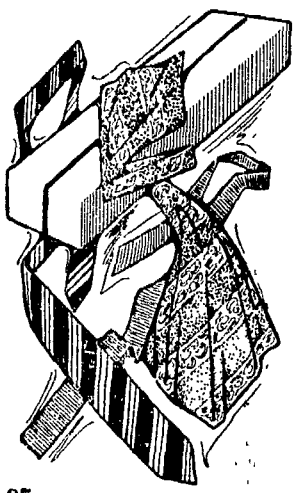


Christmas Umbrellas with Artistic Handles

$1.00
$1.50
$2.50
$4.50

Ties for Father.

You are safe here, we have had these Ties made from silks that will please any man, young or old, and the price is about half.



Four in Hands and String Ties in the most genteel patterns, 25c.

Men's High Grade Ties in Christmas Boxes, 50c.

Christmas Gloves

Guess the size---they can be exchanged.

Dog Skin for street wear for men, ladies and children, $1.00.

Silk lined "Mocha" $1.00.

The new shades in the fine grades, $1.00 to $2.00.

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Alligator
French Calf
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Blankets,
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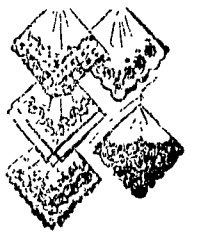
Linen Damasks.

Christmas Furs

Rich Neck Furs cost money, but nothing else can compare in real elegance, and we have the most remarkable values we have ever shown.

Children's sets $1.25 to $5.00.



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The Beautiful "AMRISWYL" Embroidered Handkerchiefs, exclusive, 25c and 50c.

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FARMERS ARRANGE INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Meeting Will Be Held at Waldo This Week.

STATE SPEAKERS TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Two Days Will Be Given Over to a Discussion of the Various Phases of Farming—Some Local Contributions Are To Appear on Program During the Various Sessions.

The Waldo Farmers' institute will be held at Waldo, Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18. John Begg, of Columbus, and H. G. Markley, of Mt Gilead will be the state speakers

The following program has been arranged.

Friday, 10 A. M.

Music by the Waldo Star orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. Mr. Huffman.

Address of welcome, O. H. Apt.

"Swine [illegible]ing, Diseases and Cure," John Begg.

"Modern Ideas in Road Building," H. G Markley.

Friday, 1 P. M.

Music.

Question box.

"Modern Ideas in Corn Culture," John Begg.

Address, John H. Clark.

Appointment of committees.

Address, H. G. Markley.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

"Landlord and Tenant or Capital and Labor," John Begg.

Recitation, Harold Grigsby.

"The Township School," A D. Wells.

Address, H G. Markley.

Saturday, 10 A. M.

Address, H. G. Markley.

Address, J D Guthery.

"Soil Fertility and How Maintained," John Begg.

Question box.

Saturday, 1 P. M.

Music.

Question box.

Address, H G. Markley.

"Fixed Purpose in Farming," Fred Warner.

"Agricultural Education, Where Obtained," John Begg.

The reason a girl can get so much out of her father by wheedling him is she can make him believe nobody could do it to him.

MRS. WILLIAM ORIANS REPORTS A ROBBERY

Loses Her Purse and Twenty-Two Dollars. . .

WILBERT FOX FINED BY MAYOR SCHERFF

Man Is Arrested on Complaint of William P. Pate, Who Charges Assault and Battery—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maletic Ask the Assistance of the Local Police.

Mrs William Orians, residing on east Farming street, reported the theft of her purse to the police, Tuesday afternoon. The purse contained a $20 bill and about two dollars in change. Mrs Orians stepped into the toilet room in the basement of the court-house and laid her purse on the floor while she was tying her shoe-string She noticed a girl as she went in and saw her stoop as she went out, but gave the matter no attention. When she went to pick up her purse and bank book, the former was gone She hastened outside and looked for the girl, but the latter was no where to be seen.

William P. Pate filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Tuesday morning, charging Wilbert Fox with assault and battery. Fox was arrested at his home on Lee street, Tuesday evening and occupied a cell in the prison until next morning. Fox, who is a quarry worker, was arraigned, Wednesday ,and pleading guilty to the charge against him was fined five dollars and the costs in the case. The amount was paid and he was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maletic came here from Chicago, Wednesday, on a ticket sent them by John Maletic, who is working in this city. They were unable to locate their relative and appealed to the police to assist them. A search of the city was fruitless.

The bill of exceptions in the case of Ignatz Bender, found guilty in the mayor's court of keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, kept for sale and furnished, was filed with the mayor, Wednesday, by Attorney L. E. Meyers, representing the defendant.

Queer people are those whose actions are different from ours.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE ELECTION

Calvary Church Is the Scene of a Gathering.

The Young People's alliance, of the Calvary Evangelical church, held a regular meeting at the church, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

Ezra Zachman, president; Era Huggins, vice president; Earl Ruhlman, recording secretary; Paul Herger, corresponding secretary; Sherman Zachman, treasurer; Mrs. John Zachman, missionary secretary; Miss Stella Martin, pianist; Miss Ada Barringer, chorister.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday night in January.

Two Men Injured—Herman Baker, an employe at the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, had the thumb of his left hand crushed as a result of having the member caught in a machine while at work, about 4 a. m. Thursday. At about the same time Edward Armstrong, employed in the same shop, sustained a similar injury to the middle finger of his right hand, in the same manner. Both men were attended by Dr. A. Rhu, who dressed the wounds.

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Faust, Romeo with rubber gore, opera, tan and black Everet.

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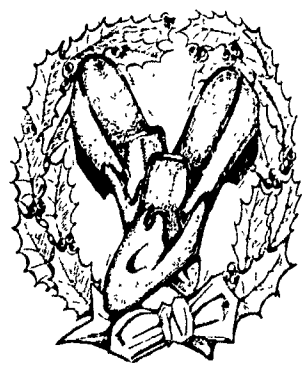

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SHOES FOR MOTHER

Sister, brother, father.

SURE TO PLEASE.

Get the number on the inside of the old shoe, we'll do the rest.

BATH ROBES

Oriental designs, double faced eiderdown and turkish materials.

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Fancy Half Hose

Or plain colors. He wears Hose, so you're sure of pleasing him.

10,c 15,c 25c and 50c

NECKWEAR

Square open ends or closed. Thousands to choose from.

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Four-in-Hands or made up styles.

HOUSE COATS

Wine, tans, greens, greys, and other newest effects. Prices extremely low

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Silk Knit Mufflers

For men, women and children in neat gift boxes.

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ONE XMAS GIFT

Should be a box of INTERWOVEN toe and heel HALF HOSE Four pair in beautiful box

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Boys' & Men's Gloves

Dempsy and Place gloves finest make of men's gloves in America.

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Men's lined kid in an unusual quality 50c

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Kid palm with fringed cuffs 48c

Childs Bear Skin Mitts

Red, white, blue and grey in Xmas boxes.... 48c

HATS MAKE GOOD GIFTS

But they must be good hats--the kind we sell. All sizes and shapes.

HAWES $3.00 || NOX-ALL $2.00

Stetson, Gotham, Broadway special, Excelsior $1.00, 1.50, 2.50 to $4.00.

KLEINMAIERS

Matched Tie, Hose & Handkerchief

In beautiful Lavender and Gold trimmed boxes Blue, Purple, Wine, Red all colors $1.50

Collar Bags — *Jewelry Pin and Link Sets*

Tie Cases — *Traveling Bags, Umbrellas*

Traveling Sets — *Sweater Coats, Fur Caps*

KLEINMAIERS

Wonderful Showing of New Xmas Gifts at the New Ludwig Store

Many of these new and artistic gifts have just been opened today, and are here for your inspection. It is a very easy matter to find just what you are looking for in such a large collection. Many varieties and new designs never shown before, in this new store.

UMBRELLAS with pearl handles, gold or wood, carved in fancy designs, silk tops. An ideal gift, $1 to $10.

HAND BAGS that you would not be afraid or ashamed to give to any one, in plain leathers, morocco or alligator, from $1 to $15.00.

FANCY IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in embroidered plain or colored borders, from 25c to $2.50.

SILK AND LISLE THREAD HOSE, in colors and fancy designs, from 25c to $2.00.

JEWEL CASES in silver or gold plate, silk lined. 65c to $3.

CANDELABRAS, with four arms and candle sticks in fancy designs, some gold plate, from $1 to $3.00.

BEAUTIFUL BELTS in the latest and most wanted colors, with fancy buckles, with inlaid brilliant stone, all prices.

SETS OF COMBS with gold backs and ornamented with pretty brilliant stones in different colors. A more appropriate gift could not be suggested.

OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT is full to the brim and there are many good things to select from. We are giving 25% and 50% off this week. Call and see them.

Open Evenings. **J. P. LUDWIG.** Open Evenings.

Women's Apparel Store.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT THE KRAUS RESIDENCE

Miss Cross Is Married to Mr. Thomas G. Kraus.

REV. G. E. BARNARD PERFORMS CEREMONY

Mrs. Rosina Straw and Mr. Jacob Buck Are Joined in Marriage by Rev. C. E. Buerkle—The Marriage Rites Are Followed by a Supper and a Social Hour.

A pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated, Wednesday evening, Rev. George E. Barnard officiating, when Miss Laura M. Cross, a very estimable young woman, was married to Mr. Thomas G. Kraus in a home on north Prospect street which the groom had fitted up for his bride. The house was decorated for the occasion. The young people were attended by a brother and sister of the groom, Miss Kraus, of Bucyrus, and Mr. Henry Kraus. The young people are both residents of this city. Mr Kraus is employed at the silk mills and is held in high regard

Just after the ceremony had been performed, the mother of the groom, Mrs. Rosina Straw, and Mr. Jacob Buck, of Crestline, stepped to the improvised altar and were united in marriage by Rev. C E. Buerkle, pastor of the German Methodist church, of which Mrs Buck is a member.

After congratulations the bridal couples and a number of immediate relatives who witnessed the ceremony partook of a sumptuous supper.

Mr. and Mrs Kraus will still reside in this city, but Mr. and Mrs. Buck will make their home in Crestline.

MRS. WHEELER H. MANN DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Death Comes After an Illness of Six Months.

The Passing of a Christian Woman, Who Is Held in High Regard by a Wide Circle of Friends in This City—Dies at Rising Sun.

Mrs Wheeler H Mann died at her home at Rising Sun, Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected, she having been a sufferer of tuberculosis for the past six months Her husband, little son, and mother-in-law, Mrs. J G Mann, of this city, were at her bedside when death came. Her father, Samuel D Might, had been with her for the past few days and not considering her condition so serious, had returned to his home in this city on the 7 o'clock train Wednesday evening, expecting to return Thursday

Mrs Mann was formerly Julie Katurah Might and was born January 10, 1882 She was twice married, her first husband having died about five years ago To this union was born one son, Howard Gardner, aged five years, who survives December 31, 1907, she was united in marriage to Wheeler H Mann, son of Mr and Mrs J G Mann, of Mt Vernon avenue. She resided in this city practically her entire life.

The deceased was a good Christian woman and a member of the Church of God, of Rising Sun. A loving wife and mother she gathered about her a circle of endearing friends who held her in high regard

Aside from her father, husband and son she leaves a step-mother, two half-sisters and a half-brother to mourn their great loss

The remains were brought to this city for interment.

Aid Society Meets—Members of the Ladies' Aid society, of the First Baptist church, met at the church, Wednesday afternoon, and knotted Christmas comforters. The next regular meeting will be held the last Wednesday in January.

What a nosy world this would be if we all preached what we practice!

Here it is! Positively the greatest Bargain in a decade! One that was never equaled in January!

Absolute Choice of Any TAILORED SUIT in Stock All Next Week at Just HALF PRICE

WE'VE HAD MANY HALF PRICE SALES—but never before did we offer choice of our entire stock Fall suits at Half Price in the middle of December. Why, ladies—think of it—here you are offered a bargain the like of which was never before heard of except perhaps in the month of January—and with still a full month's wear before you—also choice of an assortment larger than that of any other store—and no less than four times as large as our selection will be a month later.

It's simply the opportunity of a lifetime and to neglect it will mean the loss of the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered you in Marion.

But Remember All Alterations Will Be Extra *Without Exception*

Furthermore, there is not a suit in the entire lot that is not of this season's newest of the late Fall models, being made of the season's choicest and most sought for fabrics. Of course, every wanted shade. Beautiful long coat models, pretty pleated and "Moyen Age" style skirts—some neatly plain tailored, others exquisitely trimmed with braid, velvet and buttons—all in all the finest lot of suits we ever had in the store—choice next week only at Half Price.

Also Remember That This Sale is for Next Week only *Commencing Wed.*

Former $15 Suits now only 7.50
Former $20 Suits now only 10.00
Former $25 Suits now only 12.50
Former $30 Suits now only 15.00
Former $35 Suits now only 17.50
Former $40 Suits now only 20.00
Former $45 Suits now only 22.50
Former $50 Suits now only 25.00

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS!---That's what one wants to give

Small Rugs

Certainly a most sensible and thoroughly practical gift would be a pretty HEARTH RUG. And our Xmas selection includes all wanted sizes in every new color and pattern shown this season—at every possible price between $1.98 and $7.50. Choose now—we'll lay it away.

Gifts for "Him"

Swell Ties—25c, 50c, $1.00.
Shirts—50c, $1.00, $1:50, $2.00.
Dress Gloves—$1.00 to $2.
Silk Mufflers—50c to $3.
Gents' fancy Suspenders 50c.
Sweater Coats $2.50 to $3.50.

Gifts for "Her"

Toilet Sets—$5.00 to $35.
Manicuring Sets 75c to $5.
Fancy Neckwear 25c to $5.
Hand Bags—$1.00 up to $15.00.
Fancy Belts 25c to $5.00
Back Combs at 50c to $5.
Boxed Perfumes 10c up to $2.50.

Xmas Furs

What woman wouldn't appreciate a pretty SET OF FURS for Xmas? Yet all this week you may choose from over 100 handsome fur scarfs—including real mink, marten, squirrel, coney, etc. —at this amazing reduction of just Half Price. But remember, scarfs only!

Store Open Evenings. **Frank Bros. & Co.** Store Open Evenings.

THE PYTHIANS ENJOY NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR

An Evening Is Passed in a Very Pleasant Manner.

THE HOME GUARDS CONFER THEIR DEGREE

Fourteen Candidates Are Given the Work—An Important Meeting of the Eagles, at Which Arrangements Are Made for Club Quarters—Secret Society Items.

The stag social given by Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening, was attended by nearly 100 members and their friends. Euchre was played, the guests being chosen into sides known as the Coons and the Smiths, the latter winning. A fine lunch was served. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of S. H De Long, Harry Wyers and LeRoy Zachman.

Christmas eve the lodge will give a dance in the handsomely remodeled hall.

The Home Guards met in regular session, Wednesday evening, and initiated fourteen candidates Several applications were received. Arrangements were made to go to Bucyrus, December 30, where the local degree team will put on the work in the initiation of a class of candidates

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening

At a largely-attended meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday night, considerable business of importance was transacted It was decided to install club quarters with billiard and pool tables in connection with the lodge hall A committee composed of John Plott, Frank Beck and S. N Abel was appointed to arrange a series of dances for the winter. The committee announced that the first ball of the series will be held New Years eve in the lodge hall on east Center street

Only routine business was transacted at a well-attended meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday afternoon. The degree staff practiced for the initiation of a class of candidates next week

Many a woman has induced her husband to give up smoking by presenting him with a box of bargain-counter cigars

HUGHTON-MERKEL COMPANY ELECTION

The Company Is Enjoying a Very Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Houghton-Merkel company, held recently, the directors elected for the coming year were W H Houghton, B. F. Waples, C. E. Merkel, A. C. Queen and H. W. Penithen Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and organized by electing W H Houghton, president; A. C. Queen vice president; C. E. Merkel, secretary, treasurer and general manager.

The reports made at the meeting showed the company had enjoyed a most prosperous year and the annual dividend was declared The outlook for the coming year is unusually bright as the company now has more orders than it had on May 1, a year ago. As a result of being behind in filling the orders work and has been compelled to send the company has been doing night some work out of its shops.

The Best--and the Best Place to Buy Them

Smoking Jackets — Fine Gloves
Bath Robes — Sweater Coats
Fancy Vests — Ties & Hose Sets

GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHES SHOP.

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SEVEN VICTIMS IN TENEMENT

Many Others Are Injured in Fire in Cincinnati.

MOTHER AND CHILD IN AN AWFUL LEAP

Blame for Horror Placed on Overturned Lamp.

People on the Upper Floors of the Tenement Are Trapped and in the Panic Which Follows the Discovery of the Blaze They Rush Headlong into the Flames—Many Are Rescued by Firemen.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Seven people were killed and three are dying, and twelve injured in a four-story tenement building fire at Nos. 325-329 east Third street, which broke out shortly after midnight, Monday night.

The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp being overturned during a brawl between a man and woman in the hallway on the second floor.

The List of Dead.

Mrs. James Henderson, forty, multiple injuries.

Nora Henderson, sixteen, burned from head to foot.

Ruth Henderson, nine, inhaled flames.

James Henderson, five, inhaled flames.

Thomas Wilson, 3½, skull crushed when his mother, Mrs. Laura Wilson, leaped upon him from an upper window after he had been rescued by the police.

Isaac Rucker, thirty, caught in his room and burned to a crisp. His body was found under a pile of debris.

William Grout, thirty-five, laborer, burns on face, arms and back, broken back.

List of Injured.

Mrs. Emma Tiel, thirty-five, entire body burned; will die.

Elwood Morning, twenty-three, painter, fractured right foot.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, twenty-seven, burns on face, hands and back; may die.

Mrs. Albuto Cobb, twenty-nine, fractured ankle, not serious.

Howard Bennett, twenty-three, burns on hands.

Unknown girl, eighteen, burns on limbs, internal injuries, asphyxia; may die.

Jessie Hawthorne, twenty-five, left leg fractured.

George Mayer, twenty-five, wrist cut, leg cut by glass.

Harry Mitchell, twenty-five, hands burned.

Isaac Williams, hands burned.

George Cobb, hands burned.

Veritable Fire Trap.

The building was a death trap. The only fire-escape was rendered useless by the flames and emergency doors, supposed to lead to safety to an adjoining building, in just such an emergency, ordered to be kept open by the fire department, and building inspector's office two weeks ago, were found nailed shut.

Firemen chopped them down only to find them then an egress through which charred bodies might be carried.

One entire family, a mother and three children, was wiped out. Three helpless babes are dead, one being burned to death clasped in its mother's arms. One was thrown to safety into a policeman's arms, but an instant later its mother jumped from the third floor and crushed out its life. The third child burned to death in the fire pit on the fourth floor.

Sweeping Investigation.

The fire will result in a sweeping investigation of Cincinnati's tenement house conditions. Warrants for manslaughter will probably be sworn out.

William Grout, window washer, was reported by the police as being the man in the brawl in the hallway.

Fifty occupants of the building, many of whom had retired for the night, were caught above the second floor and hemmed in by a sheet of flame which shot up the narrow, tinder-like stairway. Many jumped to safety into blankets held by firemen below and others escaped by leaping to adjoining roofs and many hung suspended from windows, their hands terribly burned until carried down ladders by firemen.

Lillie Ennis, who occupied a room on the second floor, has been held by the police without bond as a witness. The fire started in the vicinity of the room. Richard Priam is being sought also by the police. The Ennis woman was apprehended by order of the coroner.

Coroner's Investigation.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—The killing of three babies, two women and two men in the tenement holocaust at No. 327 east Third street at midnight, Monday, has started an investigation by the coroner, the county prosecutor, the police department and the building commissioner. The police on order of Corbner Coe, arrested Mrs. Illie Ennis.

Mrs. Ennis has informed the police that while she was absent from home, Howard Bennett, with whom she lived, lighted a gasoline stove and it exploded. He started down the hallway with a flaming oil can. He was forced to drop it on the second floor and this caused the fire.

The coroner's investigation is being made in conjunction with that of the building commissioner and involves the nailing up of doors of safety between the burned building and the house adjoining it on the west. Inspector Kuhlman has reported to Coroner Coe that these doors were nailed up by some one in the adjoining building, the nails being on the other side of the door.

Mrs. Martha Stahleton, who lives at 321 east Third street, declares that the doors were nailed up at least three years ago. Three of those burned to death lived in rooms on the west side of the building and from each of these rooms there was a door leading into the adjoining building.

Dying slowly by fire, they pounded vainly at these avenues of escape, but they were sealed solidly.

GROOM ENRAGED AT WEDDING FEAST

Because an Army Officer Is Refused Wine.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—Because Lieutenant Colonel M. E. Urell, United States army, Washington, was refused wine at the Hotel Wilmington for a wedding feast, Gordon R. Wallace, twenty-eight, Albany, New York, groom, seized a beefsteak and pounded it until the juice splashed all over the room. A mix-up followed, and things were not quieted until a policeman was called. The bride was Florence Conway, twenty-seven, Washington, District of Columbia.

GIRL'S REMAINS FOUND IN WELL

Mystery Confronts Authorities of Erie County.

PART OF SKULL AND OTHER BONES

Have Been Recovered by the Erie Officials.

Owner of the Property Has Been Ordered To Have the Well Pumped Dry—Farmers in Vicinity Recall a Girl with a Band of Gypsies Encamping in the Vicinity About a Year Ago.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 13.—Erie county authorities are confronted with what appears to be a murder mystery, through the finding of parts of the body of an eight-year-old girl, in an abandoned well on the farm of J. F. Harrington in Groton township.

A part of the skull with short hair still attached to it, an arm and a collar bone, breast bone, and shoulder blade have been recovered. Coroner Southwick has ordered the well pumped dry in order to recover other portions of the body.

The authorities feel confident that the body is that of a girl. They believe that the hair was cut short in order to prevent identification, by whoever dismembered the body before concealing it in the well.

How long the body has been in the well is undetermined.

Farmers living in the vicinity recollect that a year ago a band of Gypsies, having with them a fair and blue-eyed little girl, camped on the farm. The child atracted much notice on account of the contrast in her complexion to the swarthiness of the tribe. The Gypsies refused to make any explanation about having her.

Farmers, their suspicions aroused, became pressing in demanding an accounting about the girl. Then the girl disappeared. Several days later the Gypsies left the neighborhood without her.

SPRINGFIELD UNDERWRITERS

Will Be Put Out of Business by Lemmert.

FAILS TO MAKE GOOD IMPAIRMENT

Capital Stock Is Off Something Like $17,000.

Canton Murder Victim Is Identified. Negro Terrorizes a Steel Plant at Hamilton—Child Is Injured During Mass at Canton—Municipalities Have No Right To Regulate the Speed of Bicycles.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The Springfield Underwriters' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of which M. H. Fairbanks, brother of the ex-vice president, is president, having failed to make good an impairment of $17,000 in its capital stock, as ordered by State Insurance Commissioner Lemmert, will be put out of business. A request to proceed against the company was made to Attorney General Denman by Commissioner Lemmert.

Canton Murder Victim Identified.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Clews furnished by his clothing and hat brought about the identification here of the dead body of a man found murdered and robbed at Canton Dec. 5 as Lee Kaley, 28, thought to be a former resident of Cincinnati. Kaley came to Columbus and acted as a waiter at the Virginia hotel during the state fair. When he left here he had considerable money and jewelry with him.

Negro Terrorizes Steel Plant.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 14.—William Mullen, a negro known as "Babe," forced the entire plant of the Hamilton Steel and Iron company to shut down for more than an hour when he ran amuck in the place, firing a 38-caliber revolver. Mullen ran every employe from the big furnace and created a veritable panic. He made no fight when captured by Constable Addison.

Child Injured at Mass.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—Dorothy Lewis, 9, is at the point of death in a local hospital, as a result of injuries sustained during mass at St. Louis' Catholic church, Louisville, near here, when a piece of statuary fell from near the ceiling and hit the child in the head. Rev. Father Senner halted the service and the child was brought later to Canton.

Cannot Regulate Speed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—In an opinion rendered by Attorney General Denman to City Solicitor Charles L. Stoker of Collinwood, it is held that municipalities have no authority to regulate the speed of automobiles by ordinance, but have the right to fix the zone over which the state law is to operate.

Postoffice Robbers Sentenced.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—John Harvey and Frank Hudson, who broke into the postoffice at West Mansfield and got away with $68 94 last June, were sentenced to five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary by Judge Sater. They were pursued by a posse and captured at Bellefontaine.

Sign of Prosperity.

Lima, O., Dec. 14.—Full 10 hours a day, with the privilege of as much overtime as the men desire, is the order issued at the Lake Erie & Western railway shops, which a few months ago were running on short time.

FOREIGNERS THINK CANNON IS KING

Seeking Citizenship, They Amuse a Columbus Judge.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14. Twenty prospective citizens listened to Judge Kinkead when he told of the making of laws in the United States and the raising of revenue. These are some of the things he settled in disputing the answers of prospective citizens:

Joe Cannon is not king of America.

Senators and representatives are not appointed.

No one man levies all taxes.

John D. Rockefeller is the "oil king" and that's all.

The powers of congress are not hereditary and Young Charley Taft will not be the next president.

Three of the aliens were refused naturalization papers. The others admitted as fully as were representatives of state to politicities.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is uppermost.

TO RELEGATE THE MORSE SYSTEM

Is the Plan of Joy Morton and Other Capitalists.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Joy Morton and other capitalists are said to be financing the exploitation of a telegraph instrument which is said to be calculated to relegate the Morse instrument to the discard and revolutionize the present system.

The new improvement, which is said to be an automatic sender and receiver that operates with a typewriter attachment, and is said to send three times as many words a minute as under the present system, is the invention of Charles L. Krum, of the Western Cold Storage company, of Chicago.

Morton and his associates are declared to have purchased an interest in the patent rights for approximately $1,000,000. The patents on the contrivance were perfected in Washington several weeks ago, and already the instruments have been tested in Chicago, although neither Krum nor Morton will discuss its intricacies.

NEWARK MAN IS HURT IN EXPLOSION

Turns on the Gas Before Applying the Match.

Newark, O., Dec 14. Hugh Taylor was perhaps fatally burned in an explosion of natural gas. He had gone to the kitchen to light the fire for breakfast. He turned the gas on and threw a lighted match into the stove, but not until after the firebox had filled with gas. A terrific explosion followed in which he was blown across the room and under the bed in which his 6 year-old daughter Agnes and son Frank were lying, critically ill with diphtheria.

The unfortunate man was terribly burned about the face and upper body. His hair was burned off and it is believed he inhaled the flames. Mrs. Taylor threw a bucket of water on him, thus saving him from instant death.

The case is a most pitiable one, as the family is under quarantine for the diphtheria that prevails and none of the neighbors can render any assistance.

SUE RAILROADS FOR STATE CANAL LANDS

Attorney General Denman Prepares To Evict Squatters.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Denman, acting at the instance of the state board of public works, will sue the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St Louis, the Pennsylvania, the B. L. E. & Ohio, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Erie and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railways for the recovery of canal property, numbering 5,000 pieces, and believed to be worth $1,000,000, which it is charged the railways have seized as squatters.

The period of occupancy dates back in some instances 40 years. Property in Akron, New Philadelphia, Canal Dover, Newark, Coshocton, Defiance, Dayton, Hamilton, Portsmouth, Chillicothe and other cities and towns is involved.

OKLAHOMA BANK'S DOORS ARE CLOSED

And Again a Discussion of Guaranty Law Is Started.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—The closing of the doors of the Farmers' National bank here by order of National Bank Examiner Bryant has brought the discussion of the Oklahoma guaranty law to the front again. The closing of the bank is said to be an aftermath of the suspension of the Columbia Bank & Trust company at Oklahoma City. Both institutions were controlled by W. L. Norton.

Litigation over the Columbia affair is still going on, a number of creditors claiming that there was discrimination in the payment of claims by the state banking board. The state board declares that the only discrimination was such as is provided by law which recognized different classes of creditors.

CREW IS MAKING DISTRESS SIGNALS

The Car Ferry, Ashtabula, About Ready To Break Up.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.—The car ferry, Ashtabula, is in immediate danger of breaking to pieces on the shoals off Port Burwell, where she has been stranded since Sunday, defying the efforts of tugs to release her.

The crew was in the rigging shortly before noon today, making signals of distress. A high wind is blowing, the waves are washing over the ship and it is impossible to get boats from shore to aid her.

The life-saving crew from Port Stanley, with life-boats, is being rushed here on a special train.

Seventeen and Twelve.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—Near Dongala, Willie Banks, seventeen, married Pattie Day, twelve. They met at school. Elder R. H. Fields, Baptist church, officiated.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Twentieth Century Limited on Lake Shore Road

CRASHES INTO STALLED TRAIN

Signal Is Not Seen by Passenger Engineer.

Score of Others Injured in Accident in Pennsylvania—Relief Trains Rushed from the City of Erie. Some of the Injured Are Taken to Erie and Others Are Conveyed to Buffalo.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and a score injured when the Big Four section of the "Twentieth Century Limited," eastbound, leaving Cleveland at 8:50 last night, crashed into the rear of the Chicago-Boston Lake Shore special, a mile west of Northeast early today.

The List of Dead.

Anton Lund, bound from Los Angeles to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Francis Bernhardt, Cedar Point, Kansas.

Jack Clair, Cedar Point, Kansas.

The Seriously Injured.

Frank E. Starks, Greenville, Wisconsin, leg cut and bruised.

George McGonigle, Indian Harbor, Greenwich, Connecticut, head cut.

E. L. Clogsten, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, leg fractured.

W. L. McFadden, No. 308 Purdy street, Buffalo, New York, right shoulder fractured.

A. H. Whitter, Dunkirk, New York, face cut.

Lewis Widale, Cincinnati, skull fractured.

George F. McFadden, Greenwich, Connecticut, face cut.

Avola Delewis, Auburn, New York, bruised about arms and body.

Less Seriously Hurt.

Louis Zidole, traveling man, with nothing to indicate residence.

Frank S. Stock, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Edna Lostus, New York City, head injured.

W. E. Burr, New York City, head bruised.

T. J. Hading, Cleveland, head bruised.

M. Masters, Cincinnati, head cut and bruised.

Clayton Chapman, Elyria, Ohio, ribs fractured.

William Coale, Warren, Ohio, bruised.

Two unidentified men.

Forty-Five Miles an Hour.

Running forty-five miles an hour to make up lost time through a blinding snowstorm, Engineer M. L. Berger of the "Century" train, failed to see the warning signals of the flagman who had been sent back to stop the fast New York train. The Boston train was running slowly, preparing to taking a siding nearby to allow the "Century" to pass. No one on the "Century" was hurt.

Two of the men killed were crushed into an almost unrecognizable shape. Anton Lund, the third victim, was dropped to the track through the gaping end of the smoker as it was crushed like an eggshell. He was tossed to one side by the onrushing engine as it ploughed its way through the wreckage.

Passengers in the three Pullman cars, of the Boston train, were thrown from their berths, but none seriously hurt. Women, panic-stricken, rushed hysterically up and down the aisles. Porters kept them inside the cars.

A relief train was made up at Erie upon first news of the disaster. With a half dozen physicians, assistance was rushed to the scene of the wreck. The dead and more seriously injured were taken back to Erie. Eighteen others, not so seriously hurt, were taken to Buffalo hospitals on a train made up to carry the uninjured through to New York.

Is Hero of Wreck.

William Whitfield, porter on the Boston train, was one of the heroes of the wreck. Thrown headlong the length of his car when the collision occurred, he retained presence of mind. Quieting the passengers, he dragged three men from the wreckage of the smoke-filled and partially demolished car.

One man, trapped in the toilet-room of the car, was pinned under a beam. Whitfield chopped his way through one of the windows of the overturned car.

The blizzard which ragged added difficulties to the work of rescue. All trains were tied up on the New York Central system until late this morning. Within a few minutes after the wreck all telegraph and telephone wires connecting Northeast with the outside world were blown down by the storm.

The Lake Shore officials at Erie refuse to place any blame for the wreck.

"Century" Leaves Late.

The "Century" left Cleveland at 9:05 p. m., fifteen minutes late. Engineer Berger, of Collinwood, and Fireman Falkenstein, of Buffalo, were in the cab. The Boston flyer had pulled out at 7.57 p. m. By the time she left Erie the snowstorm was raging. A freight preceded the Boston train, and out of Erie she delayed the special so that by the time the "Century" left Erie she was only a few minutes behind the Boston train.

Near Northeast the Boston flyer had come almost to a stop behind the freight. The "Century" was bowling along at close to top speed. The snow obscured the rear signal lights of the flyer, and the "Century" ploughed into her. The flyer carried a smoker as the tail end coach. It was splintered. It was in this car that the dead and injured were riding.

Engineer Berger and Fireman Falkenstein were only slightly scratched.

Help the Injured.

Passengers on the "Century" turned out of their berths and aided in extricating the injured from the ruins of the other train. Eleven of the less injured were taken on to Buffalo on another passenger train, which followed the "Century" and the "Century" and Boston "Flyer" proceeded east.

The seven most seriously injured were taken to St. Vincent's hospital here and the three dead passengers were taken to the morgue. They were roughly dressed and were undoubtedly members of a construction gang. They had been asleep in their seats when the engine of the "Century" snuffed out their lives.

Only the rear coach of the "Flyer" was injured, but there was scarcely more than kindling wood left of it.

Investigation Begun.

Coroner Hanley this afternoon began an investigation of the cause of

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KAISER HOLDS WAR COUNCIL

He Sees an Early Conflict with England Ahead.

SIGNS OF HOSTILITY SHOWN BY ENGLAND

Against Fatherland Said To Have Been Discovered.

The Whole Trend of the Council, It Is Declared, Is To Determine How Quickly Germany Could Prepare Herself for Conflict, Indicating That the Kaiser Believes England Is Preparing for Hostile Move.

London, Dec. 14.—A war council, presided over by the Kaiser and called by him to consider the probability of an early conflict with England, was held last night at the home of Foreign Secretary Von Schoen in Berlin, according to the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent.

The Kaiser, Von Schoen, Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, Admiral Von Tirpitz, War Secretary Von Heerigen and Secretary of the Treasury Wermuth were present.

That the council was suddenly decided upon and is therefore of utmost significance, is shown by the fact that Von Schoen had invited twenty-six members of the Reichstag to dine with him last night, but at the last moment received word that the kaiser was coming for a conference. Von Schoen was forced to cancel his dinner.

The Morgen Post of Berlin gives the meeting the importance of a war council and says it is interpreted in Berlin as due to the recent signs of hostility shown by England toward Germany.

The whole trend of the council, it is declared, was to determine how quickly Germany could prepare herself for a conflict with England, indicating that the Kaiser believes England is preparing for an early hostile move.

Army Leper Is Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14. First Sergeant C. O. Mix, the leper of Fort Screven, is dead after an illness of several years.

MUST INCREASE NAVAL PROGRAM

Six Battleships a Year Are Not Too Many.

WAR IS INEVITABLE UNLESS WE PREPARE

Preparedness Is the Price We Must Pay for Peace.

Congressman Hobson Would Have the United States Maintain a Navy Twenty Per Cent. Stronger Than the Combined Navies of Germany and Japan—Tells Why Such Navy Is Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"War is inevitable," declared Congressman Richard P. Hobson, Democrat, of Alabama, the hero of Santiago, in a speech on "The philosophy of Naval Policy for the United States" delivered in the house today.

As things are going, the United States will probably be in for defeat in the first stages of the conflict, Hobson said. Then it will have to prolong the war for years at fearful cost of lives and treasure to achieve victory.

Hobson's plan to avert this calamity is to build six battleships a year. He says that will make war less likely, and, if it does come, will ensure speedy victory for Uncle Sam.

"Congress should authorize not less than four first-class battleships," Hobson said. "England is building 248,000 tons of warship displacement, Germany 211,000 tons, France 164,000; Russia 153,000 and the United States only 103,000 tons, with Japan close behind with 93,000 tons. When these warships are completed the United States will yield second place among the naval powers to Germany and be within the tonnage of one ship ahead of France. Four battleships this year is the minimum that will retain the United States in second place.

Oceans Make Transportation Easy.

"The standing armies and first reserves of the world ready for instant war service number over 32,000,000. They are just over the oceans from American shores and these oceans are no longer a barrier, but a means of transportation. If America desires to continue to live unharmed she must control the water between our shores and these armies."

Hobson said that the possession of valuable territory is the first great cause of war and the United States should prepare to hold the Panama canal zone and its helpless possessions in the Pacific. He spoke especially of Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, calling it "the pivot of the world, the most vital spot in the history of the world."

Control of that harbor meant control of the Pacific. The Japanese now control the water around it, he said, and they outnumber the white people fifteen to one in the Hawaiian islands.

All the important harbors on the Pacific, he said, with inadequate fortifications and garrisons were subject to seizure at any time by any nation that could despatch an army to take the fortifications by landing below them and attacking in the rear. America has no army to prevent such an attack. To remove this danger would require a permanent minimum naval strength at least equal to that of Japan.

Other Causes of War.

Trade competition he gave as another cause for war, and a great navy was necessary to ensure American producers fair play in the markets of the world.

Race hatred was given as another cause of war. He spoke of the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, and said that "Being defenseless in the Pacific ocean, we can not discuss the question with Japan."

"Japan has practically compelled us to surrender the rigths of local self-government," Hobson declared. "No self-respecting nation could be expected permanently to live under such a surrender of its institutions."

That was another argument for keeping in the Pacific a fleet as large as the Japanese navy.

The minimum basis of the naval strength of this country Hobson said, must be a navy equal to the combined navies of Germany and Japan. The true policy should be to have the United States strength twenty per cent. above that of these combined navies.

The navy should be strong enough to win, Hobson declared. All modern wars, he asserted, had been won by the nations with superior navies.

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WRECKED CREW FROZEN TO DEATH

Dead Men Are Found Adrift on Lake Erie.

THEY ARE TOWED TO PORT BY TUG

Escape from Bessemer and Marquette Car Ferry,

Which Goes Down in the Recent Gale—The Position of the Bodies Indicates an Heroic Attempt To Protect the Weaker Members of the Party from the Intense Cold Which Brings Death to Crew.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—When the state fishing tug Commodore Perry towed the Bessemer and Marquette car ferry's lifeboat No. 4 into the port of Erie, all doubt as to the fate of the vessel was dispelled. Some sitting in the seats and others huddled up in the bottom of the craft, all were frozen stiff.

The bodies were later identified as follows: Thomas Steel, single, coal passer, Conneaut; John Part, single, oiler, Conneaut; Charles Allen, single, Conneaut; George R. Smith, married, steward, Conneaut; William R. Rain, married, Conneaut; H. J. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.; Manuel Souars, single, Conneaut; Joseph Shenk, single, Conneaut; — O'Hagen, London, Ont.

Towed Into Port.

The lifeboat, its rail almost awash, was sighted by the tug Commodore Perry 15 miles north of Erie. Captain J. T. Driscolle attached a line to the craft and towed it into port.

Joseph Shenk of Conneaut, the smallest man in the party, was the first to succumb to exposure. Others of the shipwrecked crew, evidently with the intention of keeping the spark of life in the frail body, huddled on top of and about Shenk and were found frozen in that position. The faces of some of the men were bruised and cut apparently due to the efforts to keep up circulation.

Captain Driscolle said he believed the other lifeboats would be found in the vicinity of the spot where he picked up No. 4. Owing to signs of another storm and the gathering darkness, he returned to port, with the intention of continuing the search when the weather was more favorable.

THE FASTEST PACING STALLION IN STATE

Harrison & Brewer Bring "Nervolo" to This City.

"Nervolo," with a record of 2:04¼, said to be the fastest pacing stallion in the state, has been purchased by W. H. Harrison and E. B. Brewer, of this city, and brought here from the barns of Cook & Waddell, at Dayton.

"Nervolo" has the distinction of holding five world's records, his new owners declare, as follows:

One-fourth mile on ice in 29⅝ seconds.

One-half mile in fifty-nine seconds.

One mile and one-quarter in a race in 2:38.

Fastest two-mile heats in race, 4:24¼, 4:24¼.

With a running mate, "Nervolo," in 1908, captured another world's record by pacing a mile in 2:01¾ over a half-mile track. He is now twelve years old and has started in fifty-nine races, getting within the money in fifty-four of them. In 1908 he started in thirteen races and won ten. His owners say that the big stallion has won more money than any other stallion in Ohio, the purses taken down by him amounting to $21,000.

PARSON SEES END OF WORLD AT HAND

Says That God's Prophecies Have Practically Been Fulfilled.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The end of the world is at hand. That is what John D. Leek, a Methodist minister, declares in a talk on the "Sign of the Times." Rev. Mr. Leek said he did not know when the end was coming, but that it was very near.

When seen today and asked to give his reasons for the theory, Rev. Mr. Leek said he had based it on the knowledge that all God's prophecies practically have been fulfilled.

Osborn Is Sentenced.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Grayson H. Osborn, defaulting receiving teller of the Huntington National bank, pleaded guilty on each of the eight counts of embezzlement against him this morning in federal court, and was sentenced to six and one-half years in Fort Leavenworth, on each of two counts by Judge Sater.

NOTED EUROPEAN SURGEON HERE IN AID OF SCIENCE

Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the eminent surgeon of the University of Bucharest, is in this county and has been giving some remarkable demonstrations of painless surgery before various clinics in New York. His visit is purely for the purpose of demonstrating to scientists of the western world his method of applying anaesthetics to the spinal cord to deaden the pain incident to surgical operations. It has been reported that Dr. Jonnesco is the discoverer of this form of painless surgery, but this is resented by American surgeons, who credit the discovery to Dr. J. Leonard Corning.

JOHN FELLMUTH GETS VERY SEVERE BEATING

Claims He Is Victim of Harvey and Harry Crawbaugh.

ALLEGED RESULT OF GRUDGE HELD YEARS

Fellmuth Is Confined to His Home Suffering of Various Injuries Inflicted in a Street Fight Saturday Evening—An Unequal Struggle in Darkness—Police Court Items.

While enroute to his home on north Main street, about 9 o'clock Saturday night, John Fellmuth was the victim of an assault at the hands of Harvey and Harry Crawbaugh. As a result of the attack, Fellmuth is confined to his home suffering of a cracked rib, a badly skinned face, a couple of cuts on his face and head and a large welt across the back of his neck. His wounds indicate that a club or blackjack was used on him.

The assault was the outcome, it is said, of a grudge which the Crawbaugh brothers have had against Fellmuth since they lived on adjoining farms about seven years ago. Fellmuth claims he had frequently heard of the Crawbaugh brothers making threats against him, but he never regarded them as serious. Early Saturday evening, he saw the two brothers in Carpenter's saloon. A short time later Fellmuth started for home. He stopped at Merkle's grocery and secured some provisions and as he came out of the store he saw two fellows cross from the west side of the street a short distance above the grocery.

After walking a short distance, he met the men in the darkness in front of the residence of Lewis Gunn. Without warning, he says, one of the men struck him and knocked him down. He jumped to his feet and began a struggle with the men, but was not their equal. The men fought over the street for some distance and the cries of Fellmuth for help were responded to by a number of neighbors. One of the Crawbaugh brothers fled, but the other was caught. After an explanation he was allowed to go.

The police were called a few minutes after the fight was over, but the two Crawbaughs were not in sight. Fellmuth was taken into a nearby residence and later removed to his home a short distance north of where the trouble occurred. In the fight, Fellmuth tore the collar off one of the men and this was kept by him as evidence. Fellmuth had an interview with his attorney Monday and affidavits against his assailants will be filed. One of the Crawbaugh brothers is employed as a rural mail carrier and the other is doing stenography work and studying law in the office of Scofield & Durfee.

Two Canal Projects.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representatives Sherwood, Keifer and Ansberry, of Ohio, appeared before the rivers and harbors committee today to secure surveys for the two canal projects from Toledo to Chicago and from Toledo to Cincinnati. They were assured that the surveys would be included in the rivers and harbors bill this year.

The average man doesn't know the difference between a dimple and a crease of fat.

JUDGE LURTON TAFT'S CHOICE

To Succeed Justice Peckham on Supreme Bench.

NOMINATION GOES TO SENATE TODAY

Is Made Over the Protests of Organized Labor.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Charges Lurton with Having Pro-Corporation Leanings—It Was Lurton Who Declared Employers' Liability Act Was Not Constitutional.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, circuit judge of the Sixth judicial circuit at Nashville, Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Justice Peckham, deceased, has been decided upon by President Taft.

The nomination of Judge Horace Lurton was sent to the senate this afternoon by President Taft.

Judge Lurton's appointment, which was forecasted in United Press despatches immediately after the death of Justice Peckham, was made over the protests of organized labor, represented by President Gompers and officials of the American Federation of Labor, who charged Lurton with having pro-corporation leanings. It was he who declared the employers' liability act unconstitutional.

Born in Kentucky.

Judge Lurton was born in Kentucky in 1844, and is a Democrat. He served on the federal bench in Cincinnati with Judge—now president—Taft. After being graduated from Cumberland university, Lurton went on the state bench as chancellor of the Sixth Tennessee division, in 1875. He was elected to the supreme court of that state in 1886, and became chief justice in 1893. Shortly thereafter he was appointed to the federal bench.

The Sixth judicial circuit, which embraces the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan, already has two representatives on the supreme court of the United States in the persons of Justices Day and Harlan, who were appointed from Ohio and Kentucky, respectively.

It is known that President Taft has recently been in consultation with the senate judiciary committee, and the general prediction today is that the nomination of Judge Lurton will be confirmed.

ATLANTIC BARGE TURNS TURTLE

Captain Loses Life During Fierce Gale at Sea.

Atlantic City, Dec. 4. — Caught in the easterly gale that is driving big breakers into every harbor entrance on the coast, a barge loaded with stone and in charge of Captain Martin Cooper, turned turtle while being towed into Coldspring inlet, between this city and Cape May. The men aboard jumped in the river in order to clear the vessel, but Captain Cooper stuck to his vessel and was carried down with her. The body has not been recovered.

The storm is the fiercest of the year. Government shore patrols have been doubled to keep watch for vessels that may be caught in the gale that is hanging off the shore.

PROBASCO SEEKS TOGA OF DICK

Will Go Before Primary To Secure Senatorial Nomination.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—It is probable that the name of Attorney Harry R. Probasco, of Glendale, will go before the Republican state primary at the next November election as a candidate for endorsement for United States senator in opposition to Senator Dick, who now has his petitions in circulation. Probasco has said to a number of his Cincinnati friends that he has the matter under consideration.

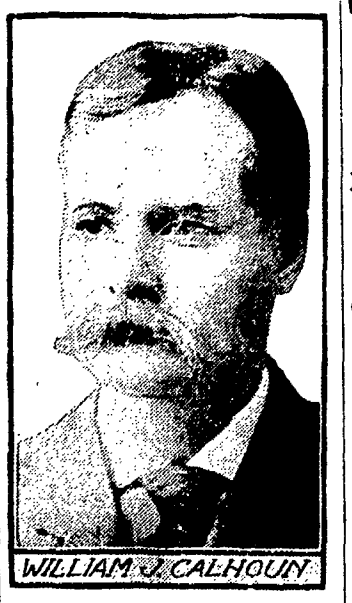
Bader's Resignation.

Samuel Bader, who is to take charge of the Marion county infirmary, as superintendent, has resigned his place as a member of the board of infirmary directors and the resignation has been accepted by the county commissioners. No action has been taken as to a successor, but the commissioners have received a number of applications for the place.

Bodies Recovered.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Seven burned and mangled bodies of negro miners were found by a rescuing party under State Mine Inspector Long in the Baker mine in Webster county. All lost their lives in Saturday's accident.

CHICAGO LAWYER, NEWLY-NAMED ENVOY TO CHINA



William J. Calhoun, the new minister to China, is a prominent Chicago lawyer and has rendered excellent diplomatic service to the country on two former occasions. He was a schoolmate of William McKinley, and when the latter was looking for a man to investigate the Ruiz affair in Cuba just prior to the war with Spain he sent for Mr. Calhoun, who was his close adviser pending the opening of hostilities. Later Theodore Roosevelt sent Mr. Calhoun to Venezuela on an important mission. In both instances he proved himself an able diplomat. Cables from China announce that the selection of Mr. Calhoun is very acceptable.

WILSON DENIES THAT HE WILL RESIGN

To Make a Place for President Thompson of O. S. U.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today flatly denied the report that he would voluntarily step down from official life, to be succeeded by Dr. William O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university.

Secretary Wilson some months ago broke the record for length of service as a cabinet member, having held the office for twelve years and nine months. President Taft, it is understood, desires that he shall continue as a member of his official family, but the report gained circulation that the secretary himself wished to retire.

ARGUMENTS DELAYED IN THE TRUST CASES

Supreme Court Docket Is Badly Crowded.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Because of the remote possibility of reaching them before the Christmas recess on account of the crowded docket, argument in the famous tobacco trust cases was postponed Monday by the supreme court until January 3.

It is understood that the attorney general, who will personally argue the government's side in these cases, needed more time to prepare for the argument but hesitated to make such a request because the cases have already once been held over.

FORECLOSURE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Company Is Defendant.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 14.—The Central Trust company of New York has filed with Federal Judge Swan a petition demanding the foreclosure of the first mortgage on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad which that institution holds.

The D. T. & I. now is in the hands of a receiver and recently the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, holders of the third mortgage, petitioned for its foreclosure, alleging much sensational high finance in the handling of the road's affairs.

Three Are Stabbed.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Samuel Loria, seventeen, is dead, and Mrs. Loria, Frank Loria and Dominico Angettie are in a hospital as the result of being stabbed by John Menard last night at Dola as a holiday celebration was in progress. Menard was caught by a mob and jailed.

Matter for Conference.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The apparent movement that has been on for some time towards a merging of the Bell and independent telephone interests of Ohio was the subject of an extended conference between Governor Harmon and Attorney General Denman at the noon hour Tuesday.

To Increase Bond.

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—Salvatore and Vincenzo Arrigo, and Francisco Shadora, three of the "Black Handers" indicted by the federal grand jury here Saturday, were brought to Toledo, this afternoon, from Cincinnati, to arrange for an increase in their bond from $5,000 to $10,000.

At the time a man is writing a love letter he really thinks he means it.

WONDERFUL IS THE AEROPLANE

Invented by a Citizen of the Old Bay State.

CAN MAKE 300 MILES WITHOUT STOPPING

Is Capable of Making 120 Miles an Hour.

Machine Carries Three Persons of an Average Weight of 200 Pounds. Inventor Flies from Worcester to New York, to Boston, to Worcester—Motor Is Repaired While 4,000 Feet Above Fire Island.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Wallace E. Tillinghaust, vice president of the Sure Seal Manufacturing company, has invented, built and tested what he says is an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers with a weight limit of 200 pounds each a distance of at least 300 miles, without a stop to replenish the supply of petrol, and, if necessary, at a rate of 120 miles an hour.

Mr. Tillinghaust states that he has gone in his aeroplane to the statue of Liberty, near New York city, thence to Boston and back to the starting point, without alighting. This was on the night of Sept. 8.

Another part of his trip is still more wonderful. Mr. Tillinghaust says that when near Fire Island one of the cylinders of the flyer ran irregularly. So the motor was stopped with the machine 4,000 feet in the air and sailed 56 minutes while two mechanics repaired it in midair, the engine being started again when the aeroplane was near enough to land to be seen by a member of the lifesaving crew patrolling the beach.

Mr. Tillinghaust declines to give out exact information relative to the speed of his machine, saying he intends to enter the international races in a fair trial and without his rivals knowing what it can do.

AN AGED RESIDENT VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Peter Naven May Not Recover from Injuries.

Peter Naven, aged seventy-two years, a farmer residing near Big Island, slipped and fell on a icy walk in the rear of his home, Monday afternoon, and sustained injuries which may result in death. He suffered a fracture of the left thigh. On account of his advanced age, it is feared he may not recover.

Dr. H. L. Uhler, of this city, attended the injured man.

RICHWOOD BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

E. B. Hostetter Wishes To Start a New Enterprise.

THE BUSINESS MEN SHOW SOME INTEREST

The Modern Woodmen Elect Officers for the Year—Lodge Occupies New Quarters—The Carpe Diem Club Nicely Entertained at Van Winkle Home—Richwood Items.

Richwood, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Richwood board of trade held a meeting, Thursday night, taking up a matter which may prove of great importance to the village and to the farmers of this locality. E. R. Hostetter, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, was present at the meeting and succeeded in arousing a measure of enthusiasm in the project for which he is working. Mr. Hostetter seeks to establish a plant for the evaporation of sweet corn and in case he meets with proper encouragement here the plant will be built in Richwood. In company with J. L. Prichard, Mr. Hostetter is driving through the country surrounding the village, interviewing the farmers and asking them to agree to plant so many acres of sweet corn, the product of the same to be furnished to the evaporating plant at a given price. It is hoped that the plant will be established here.

Miss Ethel Cheney, who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store in St. Marys, during the past season, returned to Richwood, Friday, to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kittie C. Cheney.

Mrs. R. D. Roberts and Mrs. C. F. Gill were Marion visitors Thursday.

At a regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen, held in the new hall in the Richards building, Thursday evening, the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Consul, W. M. Boyd; advisor, O. T. Boggs; clerk, G. S. Carroll; banker, O. S. Bolenbaugh; escort, F. M. Debolt; watchman, F. P. Scott; sentry, C. P. Johnson; manager, Fred Sidle; physician, Dr. S. J. Bown. The new corps of officers will be installed December 23. The lodge is nicely situated in its new quarters, having moved from the Roberts building on north Franklin street.

A delightful piano recital was given in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, by Miss Sirouhee Tschorigian Arpee, assisted by Mrs. Edith Perkins Conkright, soprano, and Miss Edna Colver, accompanist.

Mrs. F. H. Thornhill was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on east Blagrove street, Mrs. J. L. Long acting as leader for the afternoon. An interesting miscellaneous program was rendered and important business transacted.

Mrs. D. B. Whitehead was hostess to the Young Married People's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon, at her home on east Blagrove street. The house was very pretty in its Christmas decorations of red and green. The hours were delightfully spent in needlework and conversation and a pleasant feature of the affair was the lunch served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Pierce, of Newark, who was the only out-of-town guest. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Georgia Curry and Mrs. Ray Gast.

Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle and Mrs. Frank Stevenson were hostesses to the Carpe Diem club, Tuesday afternoon, at the former's home on south Franklin street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. J. Baldwin. At roll call the members responded to their names with quotations from John Greenleaf Whittier. Mrs. H. C. Duke read a paper entitled "Our Oldest Seat of Learning," Miss Anna Mealey's subject was "Women's Colleges and Their Student Life," and Mrs. Ralph Case read a sketch entitled "Learning by Doing." The new constitution and by-laws recently drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose, were given their third and last reading and were adopted by the club. The next regular meeting will be held, December 30, at the home of Mrs. E. I. Fissel.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor and little son, Max, arrived in Richwood, Wednesday night from Birmingham, Alabama, to visit until after Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck. Mrs. Taylor expects to rejoin her husband at Birmingham, when they will leave for some point farther South to spend the winter.

Dr. O. L. Mather and Dr. J. P. Brooks attended the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental association, held in Columbus, last week.

Harry Pennywitt, of Huntington, West Virginia, has been a guest of Mrs. Emma Jolliff and family, of south Franklin street, since Friday.

Clyde Cushman has returned from Buffalo, New York, where he transacted business.

Carl Allsgwer, proprietor of the Villa Hotel, attended the meeting of the Ohio Hotel association, held in Canton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler have been guests of relatives in Columbus since Wednesday.

B. C. Roberts has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Hottell, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Ralph Case and Mrs. R. W. Lenox were guests, Wednesday, of friends in Marion.

Mrs. O. Holmes has gone to Indianapolis, where she will spend the winter with her son, Charles T. Holmes, and family.

A YOUNG TEXAN FOR WHOSE DEATH ZELAYA MUST PAY

This is a portrait of Leonard Groce, one of the Americans shot by order of the tyrant Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua. The state department at Washington is in possession of authentic information that Groce and Cannon both held regular commissions in the insurgent army and that they were entitled to full recognition as prisoners of war when they were captured by Zelaya's forces. Orders have been issued to the commanders of the United States vessels patrolling the coast of Nicaragua to capture Zelaya at all hazards if he attempts to escape. Groce was a Texan and was engaged in the mining business in Central America.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE AT SEA

Regarding Perpetrators of Big Robbery in a Hotel.

JEWELS WORTH A FORTUNE ARE TAKEN

$300,000 Is the Value Placed on Them by Owner.

While the Apartments of Mrs. John W. Jenkins, of Chicago and New York, in the Hotel Lorraine Are Temporarily Vacant Thieves Break in and Get Away with Her Valuable Jewels.

New York, Dec. 13.—Confessing themselves absolutely at sea as to the robber or robbers who, Saturday, stole jewelry estimated by its owner, Mrs. John W. Jenkins, of Chicago and New York, to be worth $300,000, from her apartments in the exclusive Hotel Lorraine on Fifth avenue, the police today sent a general alarm to every city in the country describing the jewels and asking that the pawn shops be searched.

The robbery is one of the biggest in the history of the city so far as a hotel job is concerned, and the police department believes it was planned long ago, and that the thief or thieves have trailed Mrs. Jenkins for months waiting for the opportunity that came Saturday.

Police Inspector MacCafferty, head of the detective bureau, is in personal charge of the work.

All that Mrs. Jenkins can tell them is that she had the jewelry in her apartments Saturday, that she went out about 2 o'clock, that her friend and companion, a Miss Russell, later went out, that the jewelry was in a case when she left and that when she returned the rooms were in disorder, contents of bureaus thrown about the floor, and case and jewels were gone.

The jewelry consisted of diamond necklaces, bracelets, earrings and other ornaments. One of the necklaces consisted of eighteen perfectly matched stones, of exceptional size and brilliancy.

Mrs. Jenkins' husband left for Chicago on December 1 and a telegram was sent him today telling him of the loss.

Nothing to Add.

Police Inspector McCafferty this afternoon declared that he was "not going to say anything. The story has the Arabian Nights outdone. I am not even going to qualify that remark. There is a report made of the robbery; that is all I am going to say about it."

Manager Farnsworth, of the hotel, refused to comment on the robbery.

"Some one says Mrs. Jenkins said the jewelry was worth $300,000," he said, "another friend says it was worth half that amount."

Although it was said earlier in the day that Jenkins had left for Chicago on December 1, it was reported this afternoon that he sailed from Europe on Saturday. Mrs. Jenkins refused to be interviewed.

It developed this afternoon that the city police were not called into the case, but that they "butted in" after they heard a rumor of the robbery. They have located in a pawnshop a ring answering the description of one of the missing jewels. It was pawned for $3,000 ten days ago, and so far the detectives have not cleared up this perplexing development.

THREE ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

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the wreck. He will hold an inquest tomorrow night at which the crews of both trains have been summoned as witnesses.

"I think some one is responsible for the disaster," Hanley said. "Either the engineer of the Twentieth Century failed to see the block or it failed to show the danger signal that is supposed to have been set."

Some One Blundered.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Superintendent H. M. Tompkins, of the Buffalo division of the Lake Shore railroad, returned from the scene of the wreck near Northeast, Pennsylvania, today. Asked as to the cause of the wreck Tompkins said it was evident that some one had blundered, and that an investigation would be held at once.

Every Bone Broken.

Bryan, O., Dec. 14.—While endeavoring to place a belt over a pulley, in the factory of the Bryan show case factory Tuesday, Clark H. Snyder was caught in the shafting. Every bone in his body was broken.

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ARMY AND NAVY AIDS TO THE PRESIDENT WHO DIRECT WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL AFFAIRS

CAPT. ARCHIBALD BUTT, U.S.A.
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CAPT. GRAHAM L. JOHNSON, U.S.A.
COL. SPENCER COSBY, U.S.A.
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President Taft has completed the appointment of his personal aids from the army and navy, the staff consisting of only five officers. The aids are Captain Archibald Butt, U. S. A; Captain Daniel Van Voorhis, U. S. A.; Captain Graham L. Johnson, U. S. A., Lieutenant Comander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., and Colonel Spencer Cosby, U. S A. These men will be prominent figures in the president's "golf cabinet" during the next three years. Captain Butt has been the president's personal aid ever since the inauguration last March and accompanied him on his long journey to the Pacific coast and through the South. He is not only a popular man in the army, but probably has the widest acquaintance among statesmen and civilians of any man connected with the military of the United States. All the others are well known figures at Washington. The season of social gayety is now fairly on at the capital, and numerous brilliant social events are scheduled to take place between now and New Year's.

RISE IN GOLD COIN VALUES REMARKABLE

American Pieces, Once Despised, Now Prizes.

COLLECTORS EAGER FOR SOME COINS

Those Coins Which Are Minted Privately Are Especially Desirable. Those Against Which the Public Is Warned—Tardy Interest in Some Government Issues.

The advance in value of rare American gold coins is strikingly manifested by a comparison of the prices paid recently and in the period between 1860 and 1895. For some reason collectors formerly took little interest in coins struck in gold It was not that the investment required was too great, for they paid high prices for the early rate American cents, but they simply did not seem to fancy gold coins, and what are now considered the greatest coin rarities went for the proverbial song.

One of the best illustrations of the advance is shown by the price brought this year by the two unique $50-gold pieces for which W. H Woodin of this city paid the world's record price of $10,000 each Veteran dealers in coins declare that it is by no means an exaggeration to say that in 1877, the year of the issue of the $50 pieces mentioned, very few collectors would have bought them at their bullion value in gold for $100 This statement is borne out by the records of coin sales in the latter part of the '70s. Some of the rarest of the gold pattern coins, sold then for little more than face value Now the same coins would bring a hundred times as much.

One of the rarest of American gold coins is the five-dollar-gold piece made by the private minting firm of Dubosq & Company, at San Francisco in 1850. In 1884 a specimen of this coin offered at auction brought only $6.40. That was the last and the only time the Dubosq five-dollar piece has been offered for sale. As a matter of fact the specimen sold is the only one of which there is any record. Even the mint cabinet at Philadelphia does not contain one of those pieces. It is not known where this solitary specimen is now. Its value can only be guessed at.

A specimen of the New York gold doubloon made by Ephraim Brasher in 1787, which holds a record of $6,200, brought only $450 in 1889 when the collection of R C Davis was disposed of at auction, while several years previously, at the Bushnell sale in 1882, an equally well preserved specimen sold for $505

The 1822 half eagle was known to be a scarce coin many years ago, and yet a New York coin dealer in the '80s purchased from another dealer of this city a half eagle of 1822 for six dollars At the time it was stated that the coin was really worth $500. That figure was considered extravagant then, and yet a couple of years ago this identical coin sold for $2,165.

An 1815 five-dollar-gold piece brought no more than $52 at a well attended auction in 1883. A year ago or so a specimen of this coin sold for $2,000.

All the five-dollar pieces issued from 1819 to 1832 are now scarce, and their values range from $200 to $500, and yet not so very long ago a collector thought he was paying all one of those coins was worth when he gave twice their face value.

The advance in the premiums paid for the gold coins issued at the various private mints of North Carolina, Georgia, Colorado, California, Oregon and Utah has been marked These increases in value are especially striking when one considers that very few of these coins were worth their face value at the time of issue and that they circulated at a discount

Noteworthy among them are the coins struck by the Bechtlers in North Carolina from 1831 up to some time in the '50s. A veteran coin dealer of Philadelphia sighs when he thinks of the great premiums now paid for the $2 50 and five-dollar pieces of this character and considers that some years ago he sent lot after lot of them to the mint to be melted, receiving only bullion value. Collectors then did not feel interest enough in the coins to pay face value for them—which is a contrast to the record prices of $250 and $785 lately paid for $2 50 and five-dollar pieces of the North Carolina private mint

The rise in value of the Mormon gold coins has been extraordinary also when one considers that the products of the Utah mint fell into such disfavor at the time of their issue, 1849 and 1850, that the coins passed only for bullion value Assay had shown the twenty-dollar pieces to be worth not more than $17.25, and the merchants of California after a time refused them altogether. Now one of those despised coins of the denomination of twenty dollars would bring at least $300, and a ten-dollar piece would command a much higher premium.

California private gold coins have made a jump in value The rare ten-dollar piece issued in 1849 by the Cincinnati Mining and Trading company in California, for a specimen of which as much as $3,000 has been paid in recent years, did not excite much interest when a specimen was sold at an auction in 1887, only $51 being paid for it.

If an 1849 ten-dollar piece bearing the stamp of the Pacific company, another California private mining firm, were to be offered for sale today it would fetch as much as the Cincinnati piece, and yet when offered at auction in 1884 at the Levick sale one of these pieces with a radiated Liberty cap brought only $22

Even the much sought golden ingots of Moffat & Company, the first pieces of gold to pass current as money in California, were not regarded with more than casual interest by old time collectors. Specimens of these tiny bricks of gold brought as little as $26 in former years, and yet last year a similar gold brick of the denomination of $16 sold for $340.

One of the greatest jumps in value was shown by a five-dollar gold piece bearing the stamp of J. J. Conway & Company This coin was made in 1861 by a firm of jewelers and bankers in one of the Colorado mining camps When it first made its appearance a newspaper of Denver warned its readers that the coin did not contain its standard value in gold and advised the Pike's Peak pioneers to beware of it Subsequent assay demonstrated that the coin's intrinsic value was $5 01, and the only specimen ever offered for sale brought $3,200 last year Outside of one in the Philadelphia mint this is the only specimen of this necessity coinage known to exist

Undoubtedly one of the chief reasons for the marked increase in gold coin values is the greater number of collectors who now gather at the auctions to compete for rarities.—New York Sun.

The Crowds Like Such Prices

If you could not get waited on today---come again. We'll have more clerks to give you every attention.

HATCHETS AND HAMMERS.
25 cent Hatchets for....15c
50 cent Hatchets for....35c
20c Tack Hammers for....10c

PIPE WRENCHES.
$1.00 Pipe Wrenches for....65c
75c Combination Pipe Wrenches for..50c

PLIERS.
90c Combination Pliers....45c
35c Gas Burner Pliers....25c
15c Gas Burner Pliers....5c
50c Gas Burner Pliers....30c

GARBAGE CANS AND WASH TUBS.
$1.00 Garbage Cans for....50c
75c Galvanized Wash Tubs for....45c
60c and 50c iron Half Bushel Measures 30c

CURRY COMBS & HORSE BRUSHES.
20c Curry Combs for....10c
25c Curry Combs for....15c
35c Horse Brushes for....20c

FLAT IRONS.
40c nickle plated Flat Irons (small) 25c
60c nickle plated Flat Irons (large) 35c
50c detachable handle nickle plated Flat Irons, for....25c

WRINGERS.
$5.00 Clothes Wringers for....$3.50
$2.50 Clothes Wringers for....$1.50

FAMILY GRINDSTONES.
$1.50 Family Grindsones for....$1.00
$1.00 Family Grindstones for....75c

FOOD CHOPPERS.
$1.25 Food Choppers for....90c
$1.00 Food Choppers for....75c

SAWS.
40c Hand Saws....15c
25c and 35c Compass Saws....15c

PLANES.
35c Iron Planes....20c

FILES.
10c slim Taper Files, 5½-inch....2c

BUTCHER KNIVES.
50c Butcher Knives....20c
75c Butcher Knives....40c
15c Paring Knives....5c

SPIRAL SCREW DRIVERS.
$1.50 Spiral Screw Drivers....95c
85c Spiral Screw Drivers....50c
25c steel Screw Drivers....10c

SHOVELS.
75c, 85c and 90c Shovels....55c

AXES.
$1.00 Axes....60c

OIL STONES.
$1.00 Oil Stones....35c
75c Oil Stones....25c

AXLE GREASE.
10c can Axle Grease....5c

BRACES.
$1.50 Braces....85c

RAZOR HONES.
$1.00 Razor Hones....60c
$1.00 Razor Strops....50c

SAW SETS.
$1.00 Saw Sets....65c

PADLOCKS.
40c Padlocks....20c
25c Padlocks....10c

BRICK TROWELS.
65c Brick Trowels....45c

DOOR BUTTS AND HINGES.
6c to 15c wrought Butts and Hinges 4 to 6c

HAY KNIVES.
75c Lightning Hay Knives....40c
2-tine Hay Forks....20c

ECONOMY HOUSE PAINTS.
Sold in Marion for 31 years.
50c quart cans for....40c
30c pint cans for....20c
15c half pint cans for....10c

About 100 Horse Blankets at one-third to one-half off of the regular prices.

Cocobola bolstered handle Table Knives and Forks, at $1.00 per set Good as new. Regular prices $1.40 to $1.65 set.

All Curling Irons at....5c

$1.50 Butcher Saws at....$1.15

$1.50 Posthole Augurs at....50c

10c and 15c Clevises....5c

Spring Balances with granite pans....25c

Strap and Tee Hinges, half price.

THE HABERMAN HARDWARE CO.

The Kling Hardware Co. Room, N. Main St.

NEW LUDWIG STORE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Loss of from $3,000 to $4,000 Is Suffered.

WATER RUNS THROUGH STORE EIGHT HOURS

Workmen Employed in the Completion of the Big Store Building Are Charged with Leaving a Faucet with Hose Attached Open—Some Doubt as to Insurance Liability.

The beautifully decorated and newly-furnished store of J. P. Ludwig, was damaged to the extent of between $3,000 and $4,000 Monday night, as the result, it is charged, of the carelessness of workmen employed in the completion of the new building, on west Center street.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, Captain Bond, of the police force, discovered that water was running through the ceiling from the second to the first floor of the McNeal-Wolford block. He was unable to gain an entrance to the building and went to the hotel and aroused Mr. Ludwig, whose up-to-date store occupies the first floor and the basement of the building.

When the proprietor and officer returned to the building, the first floor was nearly covered with water. The proprietor rushed to the basement and turned the water off at the meter and then with the captain and several other officers their attention was devoted to the upper stories from where the water was coming.

By the assistance of two ladders tied together, entrance was gained to the second and third stories. It was found that the water was coming from the third story of the building and was due to some person leaving the water faucet open on which a hose was attached The water ran for nearly eight hours and poured through the floor of the third story and thereby made its way to the various floors of the building until it reached the basement.

The furniture and holiday decorations of the store were ruined and much of the stock was put in such condition that it will have to be returned to the factory and dried. Considerable of the stock on the lower floor and in the basement was water soaked and will be unfit to be placed on sale until it is thoroughly renovated and dried. The large plate glass mirrors in the store were soaked on both sides and it is feared that the silvering will drop off Mr Ludwig is uncertain as to whether or not his insurance will cover the loss

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan Canada, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. He is secretary of a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily sell to the farmer $170,000,000 in cash.

Free Homestead of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West" particulars as to suitable location of low settlers' rate, apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada or to Canadian Gov't Agent.

H M WILLIAMS,
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(Use address nearest you) [7]

JOHN JOSEPH ASH DIES AT BUCYRUS

Mr. Ash Is a Former Resident of Marion County.

John Joseph Ash, aged sixty-six years, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Bucyrus, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of uraemia of which he had suffered the past week. He had been ill for the past three years. A widow and five children survive.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late home.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion Count, Ohio
Dora A. Corbin, Plaintiff, vs. Harry E. Corbin, Defendant.

Harry E. Corbin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Dora A. Corbin, his wife, on the 29th day of November, 1909, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, praying for divorce and alimony, alleging as grounds of said divorce that said defendant has been guilty of willful absence from plaintiff for more than three years.

You are required to answer said petition by the 15th day of January, 1910.

DORA A. CORBIN.
Jacoby & Donithen, her attorneys.
2-tu-wk-6

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is herby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Marion county, at their regular session to be held January 3, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., praying for the establishment of a county road on the line, to-wit:—Beginning on the east and west half section line of section 33, Marion township, where said section line crosses the Prospect pike; thence east on the half section line of said section and continuing said course on the east and west half section line of said section 34, said township, to the northeast corner of the 106-acre tract of land owned by G F. Barks and there terminating, a total distance of about three-fourths of a mile.

G. F. Barks, B. Waddel, J H. Berry, J. W. Myers, S. O Young, Sam Kraner, Elizabeth Barks, J. V. Wilson, Margaret Smeltzer, C B Freeman, Bertha E. McDonald, Guy M. Dalton, W L. Lucas, Fred Firstenberger, A E Irey, Suele Knotter, S E. Hain, R. P. Perry. 6-s-wk-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

William A. Weisman, a minor under the age of fourteen years, and whose place of residence is at Spokane, Spokane county, and state of Washington, will take notice that George E. Waddell filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on August 31st, 1909, in case number 12471, his certain petition against Bessie I. Weisman, William A. Weisman, and others, defendants therin, praying that an issue be made up and tried as to whether a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Rupp, is the last will and testament of George W. Rupp, deceased, and that said paper writing purporting to be the said last will and testament be set aside and held for naught and that said will be found and declared not to be the last will and testament of the said George W. Rupp.

That said defendant, William A. Weisman, is required to answer the petition of the said plaintiff by January 22nd, 1910.

GEORGE E. WADDELL.
By H. Edmund Hill, his attorney.
6-s-wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles W. Rush, Plaintiff, against Vansickle, Smith & Fitzer, partners, and Charles Raymond and Cliff Geiser, Defendants.

Before David C. Doll, justice of the peace in and for Marion township, Marion county, Ohio.

On the 14th day of October, A. D, 1909, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above named action for the sum of thirty-one and 70-100 dollars.

CHARLES W. RUTH
Dated November 29, 1909.
29-wk-f-3

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS

AT REDUCED RATES TO ALL POINTS IN OHIO, INDIANA, MCHIGAN, ILLINOIS, WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE SOLD DEC. 24, 25, 31 AND JAN. 1, GOOD RETURNING UNTIL JAN. 3, BY THE

Hocking Valley Ry.

Full information will be furnished on application to any ticket agent Hocking Valley Railway.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Vance Roberts, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1909, Coral Dale Roberts filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition, in case No. 12,535, of the appearance docket of said court, praying for a divorce from said Vance Roberts upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

That said cause will be for hearing on and after the 30th day of December, 1909, and that said Vance Roberts is required to answer said petition within the time mentioned above.

CORAL DALE ROBERTS.
By E T. Boyd, her attorney.
27-wk-th-6

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 12:20 a. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. b.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m 1:51 p. m.; 12:32 a. m.; *†4:40 p. m.; *a7:10 a. m.

East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; ‡5:20 p. m.; 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m; 12:45 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m.; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. † runs to only. ‡ runs Huntington to Marion Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*12:10 p. m.; *6:25 p. m.; †7:55 p. m.

Southbound—a10:11 a. m.; *7:10 p m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. aDaily.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and till 11 p. m. for Delaware, excepting the car which leaves at 10:15 a. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus on the half hour from 6:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. The last car leaves at 8.40 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7.55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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SQUABLE OVER ENTRY IS ENDED BY COURT

Judge Babst Sustains Contention of Attorney Clark

ACTIONS ARE BEGUN BY BANK COMPANY

Jennette Copeland and Helen M and Perry Hauck Named as Defendants in Suits—Reply in the Beck Divorce Proceeding Is Filed in the Court of Common Pleas

A squabble over a journal entry in the mandamus action brought by the county commissioners against Charles L Allen to compel him to certify $500 conscience money in the pike fund has been settled by Judge Daniel Babst of Crestline

When the case was heard on demurrer by Judge Babst in November he held that County Auditor Allen was right in his contention and that the commissioners had no legal right to order him to certify as to in what fund the money should be placed The court dismissed the commissioners petition

Attorney John H Clark drew up the journal entry and Prosecuting Attorney Charles I Justice who represented the commissioners objected He claimed that it was not right He wanted inserted in the entry exceptions noted Attorney Clark then objected The result was that Prosecutor Justice drew up journal entry which along with that of Attorney Clark was sent to Judge Babst for approval The court put his O K on the Clark entry which according to Attorney Clark means that the commissioners action will be dismissed in the circuit because of the fact that no exceptions are noted

Two separate actions were brought in the common pleas court Saturday, by the Marion Savings Bank company through Attorneys Jacobs & Donithen against Jennette Copeland and others and Helen M and Perry Hauck in the first judgment for $204 96 is asked and in the second $1 73

A reply in the divorce action of Della Beck against Joseph Beck was filed in the common pleas court last Saturday, by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen The plaintiff admits that she entered into a certain contract for release of her dower and fixing alimony, but she declares the agreement was unjust to her and that she signed it through fear of the defendant She declares further that she has always been a dutiful and loving wife and without fault in her marriage relation with the defendant

In the suit of the Charles Warner company against B F Adams and others separate answers have been filed in the common pleas court by B F Adams and Almira Adams his wife, through Attorneys DeGolier & DeGolier In his answer Adams sets up that he acted as agent for his wife in the purchase of the property described in the petition and that the notary made the deed to him August 2, 1909 he says he transferred the property over to his wife In her answer Mrs Adams sets up practically the same facts as stated by her husband Both asked that the liens be canceled

Clarence S Miller through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery and Charles I Justice brought an action for a divorce from Margaret Ingels Miller, Thursday He sets up that he was married to the defendant, October 2, 1906 at Lexington Kentucky and charges gross neglect and extreme cruelty

During their entire married life the plaintiff alleges his wife refused to take care of her household duties cook his meals or take care of the house and all without fault of this plaintiff He says she left him without his consent and remained away a considerable length of time borrowing money from third persons in order that she might desert plaintiff and which money plaintiff was compelled to pay although his means and income were not such as to warrant such expense that defendant employed attorneys and threatened to begin proceedings against him unless he paid a certain sum to her for her support

The plaintiff further charges his wife with speaking disparagingly and offensively of his mother and sister

In the foreclosure matter of Sarah A Longuet against Michael Longuet and others, the petition has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff

A motion for a new trial in the matter of the estate of the late Josephus Goodnow as to attorneys fees allowed by the probate court has also been overruled

Many motions and demurrers were heard by Judge Daniel Babst Monday afternoon in the common pleas court He took the papers in twenty different cases home with him and made entries in several matters

In the mandamus action of the county commissioners against Charles L Allen the court's former order is corrected so as to preserve the plaintiff's objection Recently Judge Babst signed the journal entry of Attorney John H Clark attorney for Andrew Allen and the entry did not contain the words exception noted Judge Babst would not sign the journal entry unless exception noted

In the action to secure the sale of A A Costello's property Corp McKinley has been substituted The costs must be secured by January 1

In the petition asking that a writ of error be granted in the case of Orin Foland against Chris Lee et al to be issued by Sheriff John C Stark has been confirmed and the bond of $1000 fixed Edgar Sloat brought the petition for writ of error Thad Clark is the attorney for the defendants in error

In the petition filed by Louis Schuman against Chas Schuman et al Sarah V Wyman et al Wallace Wyman has been dismissed the parties now living together

The defendants are given leave to plead by January 1 in the suit of H H Dell under against James Morgan and others in action for money only

In the appeal suit of Alvin H Heil against the American Accident Insurance company the plaintiff has been given leave to affix the seal of a notary

A motion for new trial in the damage suit of Gottlieb Kohberger against the Big Four Railroad company has been overruled

The demurrer to the petition has been sustained by agreement and the plaintiff has been given leave to plead by January 1 in the suit of Roland P Buzard against W I Arnold & Company and others

In the damage suit of Henry Strause against Edward S Moon a motion for judgment is overruled

The suit of the Morral Lumber & Elevator company against Samuel W Baker a civil action is dismissed with costs against the plaintiff

A motion to dismiss the suit of the American Sewer Pipe company against the Ohio Lumber & Clay company has been sustained

A motion for a new trial has been overruled in the suit of Walter M Schaaf and others against Charles Brundige

The suit of I H Dell and others against Adam Ploch to marshal liens has been dismissed

A motion to secure the costs in the suit of James Conrad and others against Stephen P Nowak a civil action has been sustained Costs must be secured by January 1

A motion to make the petition more definite and certain with reference to alleged negligence on the part of the defendant in the suit of B F Adams against Tod Boyd and others has been sustained The plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by January 1

The damage suit of Jesse M Roush against the Tidewater Pipe company has been dismissed

In the suit of Benjamin Wadell against Minnie A Palmer and others the plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by January 1

Lucius L Goodnow and Willis D Newton as administrators of the estate of Josephus Goodnow deceased brought an action in the common pleas court Tuesday all three to recover judgment for $1 00 with interest from the Central Christian church John Owens Mary L Evans and Leonard Price as executors of the last will and testament of John Owens deceased and W C Stafford D A Lehman C L Kennedy and Will C Young who on February 2 1909 are alleged to have executed and delivered to Josephus Goodnow their promissory note for $1 000 with interest at the rate of six per cent

It is set up that John Owens who joined in the execution of the promissory note has since died and his administrators have disputed and rejected the claims of the administrators of the Goodnow estate plaintiffs is that the mortgage deed be foreclosed the property sold and the proceeds properly distributed They also ask that the Prendergast company be quieted in answer and set forth its claims to the property involved

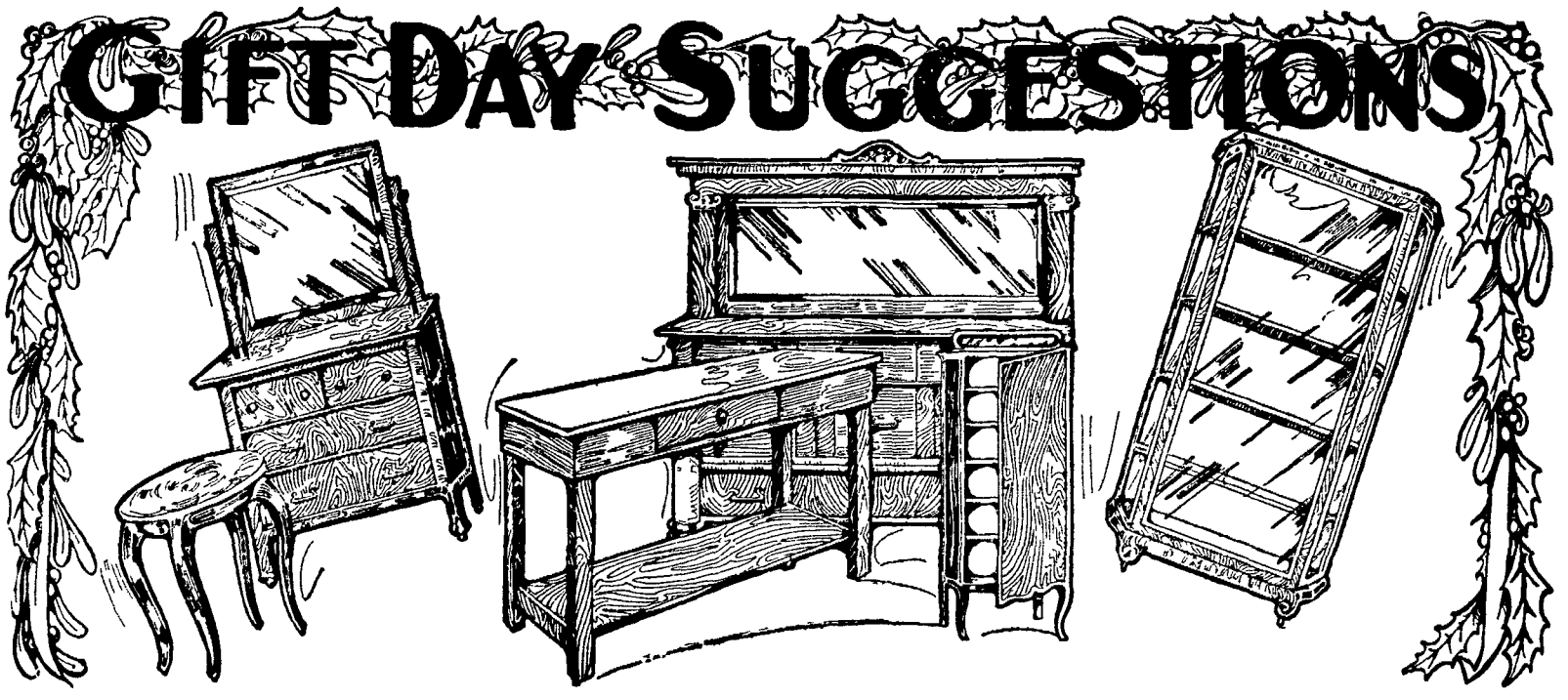
FUNERAL SERVICES OF D F EDWARDS

Services Are Held at Late Residence Saturday Afternoon

The funeral services of the late DeForest Edward Edwards the latter's son was conducted Saturday afternoon at the late residence and were largely attended Rev Leonard Pastor of the First Congregational church officiated

The honorary pallbearers were Edward Dart W L Watterson Joshua V Hilkin and A F Bartley the active pallbearers were H N Ogden A Huber S L Bailey Otis Schneider W C Burton and James S Cather

A vacant room in many homes is the horror of a dilemma



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MISS DURFEE HOSTESS TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB

An Excellent Program Is Given Monday Afternoon

THE DISCUSSION OF SOME TIMELY TOPICS

The Research Club Meets with Mrs Thomas I Day—Mrs George I Frank Entertains the Members of the Advance Club—Notes Picked Up in Local Social Circles

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs Durfee on South Main street Monday afternoon where it enjoyed a delightful program

Roll call Brief minutes were given pertaining to the club's history and the year was taken up by Mrs Victor Demaugh Mrs Simon P Wilson chairman of Germany and Portraits of Art Queen Victoria Art Canada Mrs W N Hard Electricity with Christmas Day Mrs Sharp Each subject was responded to by the members

The visitors present were Mrs H C Shaw and Mrs Mary Sheets of Toledo

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Mrs Thomas I Day of the Church of the Heavenly Rest entertained the women of the Research club Monday afternoon The theme of the afternoon was Christmas and some charming little entertainings were given Following the Christmas theme Christmas Carols was reading by Mrs J H Clark Mrs I L Culbertson gave a paper on Christmas in Germany The Story of Kris Kringle was given by Mrs W J Mayes Mrs Edson Bush read A Carol

In a business session a nominating committee was appointed to arrange for an election of officers at the next meeting January 3 at the home Mrs H L Frank

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Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the Wednesday afternoon Bridge club of the Advance Bridge Monday Afternoon club of West Church street gave a delightful little dinner Saturday evening The table was handsomely decorated with greenery and red carnations Red bells were suspended from the chandelier and branches of holly were used to effect After dinner the hours were informal and enjoyable

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains uncalled in the postoffice

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Another love affair is the best cement for a broken heart

RICHWOOD BOY IS UNDER INDICTMENT

William Lake Finds Himself in Serious Trouble.

William Lake a student in the Ohio State university, from Richwood has been indicted by the federal grand jury at Toledo on a charge of counterfeiting The young man is indicted in company with George H Reed, of Bowling Green They were working last summer as bell boys in a hotel at Put-in-Bay and it is charged made imitation quarter dollars with which to play slot machines

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WARSHIPS HELD READY TO CATCH ZELAYA; HIS TWO AGENTS NOW IN WASHINGTON

Rush orders have been issued for the powerful battleships, Michigan and Idaho, which are now at Philadelphia, to be prepared to sail at a moment's notice with full complements of men and extra stores. The objective point of these two sea fighters is given as Hampton Roads, where the remainder of the Atlantic fleet is stationed, but the fact that the vessels are taking on extra quartermaster stores leads to the belief that they are to go to Central America. In semi-official circles it is believed that President Zelaya is ready to flee to Belgium. His wife is already at Antwerp. Dr Salvador Castrillo, representative of the provisional government at Nicaragua, declares without equivocation that Zelaya is attempting negotiations with Japan for a canal concession in his domain. Castrillo says that Don Luis F Corea, former minister of Zelaya to the United States, has in his possession credentials to the emperor of Japan. Pedro Gonzales, who is also in Washington, is credited with being the special representative of Zelaya. His movements, while very quiet, have attracted attention, but it is declared that he has sought no audience either with President Taft or Secretary Knox.

MRS. MARIA COFFEY DIES OF HER INJURIES

Death Comes an Hour After Fall Down Stairs.

AGED WOMAN LOSES WAY IN DARKNESS

Deplorable Accident at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, of Bellefontaine Avenue—Leaves Family of Grown Children—The Arrangements for Funeral Services.

The home of Mr. and Mrs J L. Price, of No. 636 Bellefontaine avenue, was the scene of a deplorable accident about 10 o'clock Friday evening, resulting in the death of Mrs. Maria Coffey, aged seventy years.

The aged Mrs Coffey started for her room and turned a light out in the hall in the course of her preparations to retire. In some manner she became confused in the darkness and missing the door to her room fell down a stairway. Her daughters, Mrs J. L. Price and Mrs I Q Stout, heard her fall and hastened to her assistance. That she was terribly injured was manifest and Dr F. Young was hastily called. The surgeon found her in such condition that he pronounced her case hopeless and death came to her relief about one hour after the accident.

Mrs. Coffey had been a widow thirty years and had resided with her daughter here about ten years. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Green Camp, and during her long life through her church work and in other ways surrounded herself with a host of friends. She had been married twice, her first union being with Daniel Kirts. As a result of this union the following children were born. J. W. Kirts, of Alger; C. C Kirts, of Newmans; D. E. Kirts and Mrs. Ella Hopkins, of Green Camp; Mrs J. L. Price and Mrs. I Q Stout, of this city.

After a period of widowhood, she became the wife of William Coffey, who died about thirty years ago.

The funeral services were held at the J. L. Price residence at 10 30 o'clock Sunday morning.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

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JUDGMENT SECURED IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Mary K. Ponn Is Given Verdict of $4,000 by Jury.

ADMINISTRATRIX OF BROTHER'S ESTATE

Edward J. Ponn Dies as Result of Injuries Received at Turntable of the Chicago & Erie Company in This City—Suit Brought To Recover Damages Finished Friday.

A jury in the federal court in Toledo, Thursday afternoon, returned a verdict of $4,000 in favor of Mary K. Ponn, administratrix of the estate of Edward J. Ponn, her brother, who died as a result of injuries received at the turntable of the Chicago & Erie Railroad company in this city.

Ponn, who was seventeen years old, was employed by the company at the roundhouse March 5, 1907, he was injured and fourteen days later he died. Suit was brought for $10,000 damages in the local common pleas court and on motion of the railroad company's attorney the case was taken to the federal court in Toledo, the company being engaged in interstate traffic.

The trial began December 7, a large number from this city being witnesses. After deliberating three hours the jury returned a verdict for the administratrix of the dead youth's estate. V. O Johnson, of Chicago, chief counsel for the railroad company, and Attorney Doyle Lewis, of Toledo, sought to introduce evidence to show contributory negligence, but were unable to do so.

Attorneys Harry N Quigley and W P Moloney, of this city, represented the plaintiff.

Unique Addresses.

E. P Houghton who is making his annual visit with relatives in England has adopted a unique scheme for addressing a number of copies of the London Times to friends in this city. Before his departure for England, he secured likenesses of the friends he wished to remember and the address slips bear simply the likenesses and Marion, Ohio, U S A.

An Operation.

Merrill Maher, the nine-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Maher, residing on the corner of Oak and Silver streets, was operated on, Sunday morning, for the removal of his tonsils. The operation was performed by Dr. H S. Rhu, assisted by Dr J G Setter. It was one of much delicacy, but the full recovery of the little fellow is assured.

NEW MINISTER TALKS TO HIS CONGREGATION

Rev. J. W. Schillinger at the Lutheran Church.

DISCOURSE IS HEARD WITH MUCH INTEREST

Rev. J. W. Miles Delivers an Address on "John the Baptist"—Advice to Those in Their Sins—A Sermon by Rev. E. L. Weatherway Sunday—Other Services.

Rev J W Schillinger, the new pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church, delivered his first sermon, Sunday morning to a large congregation, speaking on "John the Baptist." Owing to the condition of the weather, the attendance at the evening services was not so large. In the evening, the pastor spoke in English along similar lines as in the morning. The text of the evening discourse was taken from Matthew 3 1 12.

In part, the pastor said that John the Baptist was sent as a forerunner of Christ to pave the way for the latter.

"Repentence" was the subject of the sermon in the evening.

"While people at this season of the year are preparing for Christmas in various ways, there is one preparation we must all make and that is to prepare for the way of the Lord. 'Repent ye' is the admonition of John the Baptist and we should be moved to repentance from the fact that we are all sinners.

"John the Baptist preached in the wilderness of Judea, but it was a spiritual wilderness. He baptised his hearers unto repentance in the river Jordan and they confessed they were sinners. Every man was a sinner at that time and it looks very much as though the people of today are living in a wilderness. Some people live to be sinners and their mind is constantly bent on committing sin. Some who confess to be Christians are guilty of self righteousness and look down on those we think sinners.

"We must all repent because we are all sinners and because the kingdom of God is at hand, and without repenting we shall not be received. Unless we prepare the way for the Lord to enter our hearts He will not come. Many believe themselves to be on the road to salvation because they are members of a congregation of a church, pray and sing loud and associate with Christian people, but as in the days of John the Baptist, he would call these people vipers.

"If we receive Christ it means salvation and if we reject Him it means adverse judgment. Far better would it be if Christ never came than to come for judgment. Repentance means a change of mind. The natural man is a slave for sin and to repent he must change his mind and hate sin. Some Christians are willing to lay aside all sins but some special one they love dearly. This is not sufficient. True repentance requires that we lay aside every sin. Repentance consists of true faith and contrition and therefore it can easily be seen why we should repent.

Paul's Epistle.

Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, spoke on Paul's first epistle to Timothy, Sunday morning. He took his text from Timothy 4 6-7, as follows:

"If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

"But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness."

Rev. Mr Miles told of the remarkable foresight of Paul and of the wonderful truths spoken by him. He spoke particularly of how, in the latter times, some shall depart from the faith, listening to the doctrines of devils, and speaking hypocritically, with the mind seared as if by a hot iron.

Every creature of God is good and nothing is to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving.

Pleasing Discourse.

Rev. E L. Weatherwax pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church preached a splendid sermon before a large audience, Sunday evening. He selected for his text John 15: 15. His theme was, "I Have Called You Friends."

In part the speaker said "Human friendship is both beautiful to perceive and precious to enjoy. If affection and sympathy were thrust out of life and if interest alone bound men together, how uninteresting and dismal would the world become. The young share their pursuits and confidences, the middle-aged are guided by the same taste or principles, or occupations and the old interchange their recollections of bygone years. They all furnish examples of the beauty and power of friendship even among faulty and imperfect beings."

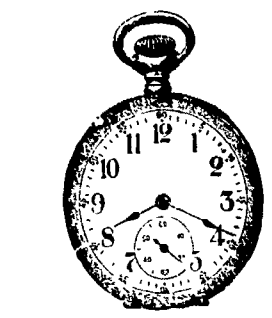
Continuing, the speaker asked who had not found friendship a charm, a stimulant, a power in life. He pointed out how each friend is placed in one's heart, some by the beautiful traits or elements of character. He compared these friends with his Creator who was more than friend because He had healed the sick, given the weak strength, given vision to those who were blind to spiritual things. He pointed out plainly Christ's friendship toward his people as a wonderful fact declared by Himself. Christ's friendship is a blood covenant made in good faith to be carried out. That is one reason why Christ should be the friend of all friends. As an example Rev. Mr. Weatherwax quoted from a little poem of Mrs. L. Shorey who said "I have a friend so precious, so very near to me,
He loves me with a tender love, he loves me faithfully
I could not live apart from him, I love to feel him nigh,
And so we dwell together, My Lord and I."

In conclusion the speaker referred to the members of the Christian church of today and their duty and friendship to one another. He said they should enter into a unity where they could do the will of God in a constant Christ-giving spirit.

Hold-Up Men Bound Over.

Andrew Eckert and John Moran, identified Tuesday as the men who robbed J. J. Heffley's grocery on Monday evening, pleaded not guilty and were held to the grand jury yesterday under $1,000 bond each, on charges of robbery, filed by the grocer. The third man of the trio who held up Heffley and stole $75 is still at large.—Ohio State Journal.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e-&wk



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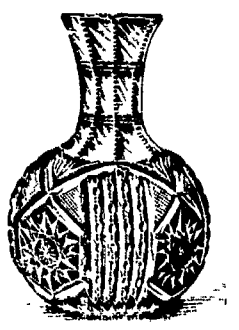

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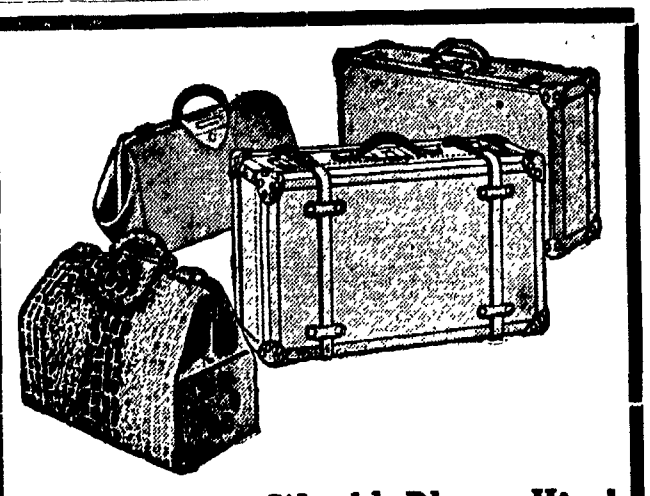

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GLOVE AND MITTEN COMPANY'S PLAN

Plant Will Be Opened Here Within a Few Days.

The Marion Glove & Mitten company is the name of a new corporation that will open up a small factory in the Weber block at State and Mill streets. The company has a capital stock of $10,000 and incorporation papers were mailed to Columbus, Tuesday. The incorporators are William P. Fetter, Harry E. Carpenter, J. H. Hersey, Roy Tavener and Guy A. Zimmerman.

Several machines have already been installed and when the plant starts operation next week it will have a force of twenty-five men and girls at work.

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in various parts of Europe and also in China, and to see whether earlier relics of the body under investigation can be identified.

It is of course insufficient to find the mere statement that a comet was seen in a certain year, for there are many cases on record when two comets were visible within that interval. We need specific information from which the comet's apparent place in the heavens at a known date can be inferred. If this agrees with our calculations, or, least, does not depart from them more than is reasonable to attribute to the errors of naked-eye observations and rough descriptions, the identity of the comet is assured.

This procedure has been adopted by Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin, of the Greenwich observatory, whose work is noteworthy no less for its practical ingenuity, from the standpoint of the calculator, than for its signal success.

Working backward from the last return in 1835, they found returns in 1759, 1682, 1607, 1531, 1456, and 1378 already definitely established by the work of preceding astronomers. Those of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were the basis of Halley's notable discovery of the periodicity of the comet, which causes it to bear his name. The next previous return should have occurred on October 26, A. D. 1301, only four days later than the date deduced by Hind from the Chinese observations of a comet in that year. The difference is quite within the errors of such rough estimates of position. It is noteworthy that the European observations, or at least the existing records, of the same comet are much less accurate than the Chinese—a curious reversal of the present state of things. Still working backward, the returns of the comet in the years, 1222, 1145, 1066—a famous comet which appeared just before the Norman conquest of England—and 989 can be identified in the chronicles.

At the preceding perihelion passage in 912 there are vague references to a comet or comets, in addition to a bright one which appeared some four months earlier than Halley's could have done, but nothing sufficiently precise for identification. On the other hand, the return in 837 is well described, and that in 760 was recorded by the Chinese with sufficient detail to enable M. Laugier many years ago to show from the observations alone that the orbit of this comet, in its visible portion, was practically the same as that of Halley's comet.

The return of A. D. 684 was observed in China and Japan. In 607 at least two comets appeared, one of which was doubtless the object of our study. The apparition in 530 is again definitely identified, and the Chinese observations of 451 are by themselves conclusive as to the comet's identity.

Even here the end is not reached. The returns of A. D. 373, 295, 218, 141 and 66, all appear to have been observed and also those in B. C. 12 and B. C. 87. A comet observed in [illegible] is the twin stars, Castor and Pollux, and higher still is the brilliant Capella. Across the Milky Way from the last is Aldebaran, the brightest of the stars of Taurus.

This fine constellation is, like Pegasus, supposed to represent only the head and forelegs of the Bull. The stars ti and C on the edge of the Milky Way mark the tips of his horns. Aldebaran is one of his eyes, and the little V-shaped group of the Hyades, of which it forms a part, marks his face, while the Pleiades are in his neck. Like all the animal-figures in the zodiac, the constellation is of very great antiquity.

Of the constellations not already mentioned we may note the vast and faint areas of Eridanus and Cetus in the south, and the familiar forms of the two Bears and the Dragon beneath the pole, of Perseus, Cassiopeia, and Andromeda high above, and of Pegasus to the westward.

The Planets.

Mercury is moving star until the 3rd, and later evening star, but is not favorably placed, and can be seen only at the end of the month, when he sets about 5:45 p. m. far to the south of west.

Venus is also evening star, and is very conspicuous. She is at the greatest elongation—apparent distance—from the sun on the 2nd but is then far south and becomes still more prominent as she comes northward. By the end of the month she remains in sight until after 8 p. m. and is very bright.

Mars is in Pisces, and comes to the meridian about 7 p. m. in the middle of the month. He is moving eastward among the stars, toward Saturn, [illegible] overtakes on the last day [illegible] passing about three d[illegible] him. By this time he [illegible] 0 miles distant, and one [illegible] as bright as he was in [illegible]

Jupiter [illegible] ear star in Virgo, rising a [illegible] in the middle of the mor[illegible]

Satu[illegible] rses, near Mars, from the [illegible] distinguished by the ye[illegible] of his light. Uranus is [illegible] varius and unobservable. N[illegible] is in Gemini, approaching [illegible] and is visible—with sufficie[illegible]escopic power—most of the night.

The Moon.

The moon is in her last quarter at 11 a. m. on the 4th, new at 3 p. m. on the 12th, in her first quarter [illegible] m. on the 19th, and full at [illegible] on the 26th. She is nearest [illegible]rd, and farthest away [illegible] In her circuit of the [illegible]s Jupiter on the 6th, [illegible] on the 13th, Uranus on the [illegible] on the 16th, Mars on the [illegible] aturn on the 21st, and Neptu[illegible] on the 27th.

At [illegible] sent new moon there is a partial eclipse of the sun, which, since it is visible only in New Zealand and the Antarctic regions, is of little account.—By Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton university observatory, in Scientific American.

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LOOKING AFTER BANK SWINDLER

Bucyrus Bank Easy Picking for a Rogue.

Officer Free, of Bucyrus, accompanied by a representative of the Farmers & Citizens' bank of the same place, were in Marion, Thursday night, in connection with the local police with a view to obtaining a clew to a man, who swindled the bank out of $480. The swindler registered at the Royal hotel at Bucyrus some time ago and carried on a small business with the bank. He gave his name as H. Wood, of Columbus, and posed as a stockbuyer and farmer.

Thursday afternoon, Wood appeared at the bank with a check for the above amount made payable to H. V. Miller and signed William Reid. The check was cashed and Wood disappeared. A short time afterward it was discovered that the check was a forgery. Wood also tried to pass a check for $50 on H. W. Hoover, of Bucyrus, but failed.

The Bucyrus bank has offered a reward of $50 for the capture of the forger.

A Patent Granted.

Through the agency of H. E. Dunlap, a patent attorney at Wheeling, West Virginia, D. E. J. Brocket, and F. Garver have been granted a patent on a garbanzon hulling and separating machine. The patent has been assigned to the Rubel Manufacturing company.

BUILDING A BIG ELECTRIC SHOVEL

Marion Steam Shovel People Supply Demand.

The Marion Steam Shovel company is building a big electric steam shovel for the Cascade Stone company at Columbus, the shovel being a duplicate of one delivered to the same company some time ago and which has proven a great success. The machine is operated wholly by electricity and has been found a great improvement in the performance of certain classes of work and under some special conditions.

The company built its first shovel of the type some time ago and in the course of its business has delivered about fifteen. Ten of these are now in use in California and one is working under special conditions at Niagara Falls. The demand for electric shovels is increasing rapidly as contractors become acquainted with their value.

JAMES L. DURHAM DIES IN HOSPITAL

He Is an Inmate of Institute Seven Years.

James L. Durham, colored, aged fifty-six years, a brother of Jerry Durham and Mrs. Presley Wingo, of this city, died at the state hospital for the insane at Columbus, Friday. He had been an inmate of the institution seven years. He was a barber by occupation.

The remains were brought to this city for interment.

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The Great Toy Store

Thousands Were Here Saturday.

The children, the mothers and fathers were here Saturday in great numbers. We bought a larger stock than ever, and have something to meet every purse.

The 5c Toys represent the biggest values ever offered.

The 10c Toys embrace hundreds of things to make the children happy.

With only 10 days left in which to buy, we urge haste. Our big storeroom is filling up with hundreds of gifts for later delivery—and each day will find less choice. Plenty of clerks, abundant light—and a stock arranged for quick selection. Open evenings.

Christmas candles, any size, box.....10c
Christmas bells.....3c and 5c
Tree ornaments, string.....10c
Small Xmas tree ornaments, dozen.....10c
Large Xmas tree ornaments, each.....5c
Xmas snow, box.....5c
Xmas moss, box.....5c
Candle holders, dozen.....5c
Complete grocery store set.....50c
Hill climbing street cars and engines.....50c and 45c
Mechanical trains.....50c to $4.00
Regular 50c toy tea sets.....25c
Hard wood toy tables...25c, 50c and $1.00
Teddy Lions.....25c, 50c and $1.00
Hardwood frame blackboards.....25c, 50c, 75, $1.00, $1.19
New flying machines.....25c

Genuine calf skin purses, with nickle clasp.....15c, 25c, 50c and $1.00
Ladies' hand bags, green leather, nickle or Jap frames, small purse inside.....50c, 75c, $1.00
Fancy jeweled back combs—one of the best lines in the city, at...50c, 75c, $1.00
Gents' four-in-hand silk ties, latest patterns.....25c, 35c and 50c
Thousands of Hanks.
Plain cotton, big bargains, each.....1c
Hemstitched or emb. edge, each.....5c
Lace emb., hemstitched lace hanks.....25c and 50c
Men's suspenders, in fancy box.....25c and 50c
Baby ribbon, all colors, yard.....1c
Linen scarfs and table covers.....25c, 50c and $1.00
Collapsible go-carts from....$1.00 to $3.00

The Big Ark

The Biggest, Best, Xmas Toy Store in Marion County

has toast when others eat plain bread, he gets butter if he has to scrape it off the sides of a row. He simply has a knack of getting things to eat in impossible places and the best part of it is he always shares with whoever is in calling distance.

Only a fool tries to dodge the worst by sitting down and hoping for the best.

Dolls---Doll Heads

Dressed dolls in several sizes at 25c, 48c, 89c, 98c, $2.48.
Undressed dolls with kid bodies at 25c, 48c, 98c each.
Bisque doll heads with natural light and dark hair at 10c, 25c, 48c, 69c and 89c each.
Metal doll heads at 39c and 45c.
"Cook" and "Peary" dolls at 25c and 48c.
Dogs at 25c, 48c and 98c each.
Monkeys at 10c and 25c each.

China and Glass

Decorated china cups and saucers at 10c, 19c, 39c, 69c and 89c.
Decorated china plates at 9c upward.
Berry sets at from 89c up.
Fancy vases at 10c to $2.39 each.
Sherbert glasses at 5c and 12½c each.
Child's water set, with tray, at 25c.
Sugars and creamers, glass vases, water sets, salt and peppers.

Handkerchiefs--Neckwear--Hosiery

Thousands of *Handkerchiefs* to select from, at *3c* up.
Men's Neckwear---plain or fancy colors at *25c* and *39c*.
Hosiery for the whole family, nothing more practical as a gift.

The Racket Store

TYPHOID FEVER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Miss Della Schrote Dies at Westfield Monday Morning.

Miss Della Schrote, who formerly worked at the Susquehanna Silk mills, died at her home at Westfield, Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Death was due to typhoid fever, of which she had suffered for the past twelve weeks, and was not unexpected. She celebrated her twenty-first birthday anniversary last Friday.

The deceased was a niece of Mrs. W. L. Rider, south of the city.

While in this city Miss Schrote resided at the Wilson home on Cass avenue, and made many friends who will be grieved to learn of her early demise.

The funeral was held from the home of her parents at Westfield, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

MRS. C. E. MILLER MAY ASK DAMAGES

May Begin Action Against Mother of Divorce Suit Plaintiff.

A special from Lexington, Kentucky, states that Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, wife of a local pastor, who began a proceeding for divorce in the Marion county courts, last week, will not only contest the proceeding begun on the grounds of cruelty and abandonment, but will probably begin an action to recover damages from the mother of her husband on the plea that the mother has alienated the affections of the son.

Mrs. Miller is now residing with her parents in Lexington.

LINGERING ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Jacob Trefz Passes Away at Early Hour Monday Morning.

Jacob Trefz, a blacksmith, aged fifty-one years, eleven months and thirteen days, died of nephritis and complications at his home, on east Orange street, Monday, at 2:20 o'clock, after a protracted illness. His wife died several months ago.

The deceased had lived in Marion a number of years and was quite well known. He is survived by six children. They are Mrs. Edwin Hecker, Frederick, Louis, Marie, Alfredo and Ida Trefz.

The funeral services were held at the German M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Buerkle officiating.

THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SERVICE

Miss Clara Dean and Mr. Ernest Snyder Married.

Miss Clara D. Dean and Mr. Ernest Snyder were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf at his office, on south Main street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The groom is a teamster. He will reside with his bride on Silver street.

Taken to Circuit Court.

The suit of Sarah E. Harvey against the City of Marion has been carried to the circuit court on error. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks damages as a result of refuse from Rock swale overflowing on her land. In the common pleas court it was held that the wrong party had been sued. Attorneys Crisinger & Guthery filed the petition-in-error.

Prize Winners.

At the annual show of the Mansfield Fanciers' association held last week, Miss Nora Kiger, of No. 725 East Center street, won on her Buff Rocks all the blue and red ribbons. On seven entries she secured four firsts and three seconds, also Buff Rock club ribbons for shape and color.

All the disagreeable people don't live on cross streets.

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INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

Sicilians Are Held To Answer as "Black Handers"

SIXTEEN COUNTS ARE AGAINST EACH MAN

Marion Men Are Included in the Number

John Amicon, of Columbus Is the Chief Witness Against the Accused Men—Most Damaging Evidence Is Found in Home of Guiseppe Ignoffo, Who Is the Last Man Arrested in Marion

The federal grand jury at Toledo last Saturday returned open indictments against sixteen of the Sicilians arrested on the charge of conspiracy and using the United States mails in an attempt to extort money from wealthy Italians by means of Black Hand letters

Those against whom indictments are returned are

Salvatore Lima Sebastian Lima Salvatore Rizzo Guiseppe Ignoffo, of this city Augustina Madri Antonio Vicario of Dennison Coligaio Vicario Salvatore Demma of Bellefontaine Saverio Ventola of Columbus Guiseppe Nezzo of Cleveland Ontonio Lima, of Pittsburg Francisco Spadara Vincenso Arrigo Francisco Arrigo of Cincinnati Peppina Galbo, of Meadville Pennsylvania and Orazio Runfola of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

The indictments contained sixteen counts against each man

The so-called Black Hand cases promise to be the most sensational in the history of the criminal wing of the United States court

For years the federal government has labored to enmesh Black Handers and bring them into the grip of the law Not until the arrest of Salvatore and Sebastian Lima here, June 12, last did government officers begin to strike pay dirt These arrests were swiftly followed by others throughout Central Ohio Arrests in Cleveland and Cincinnati followed Then came an arrest in Meadville Pennsylvania and Pittsburg

The star witnesses in the cases against the accused who are said to be members of the Order of the Banany an organization of Sicilians patterned after the Italian Black Hand society are John Amicon a wealthy wholesale fruit dealer of Columbus and Robert Pennell mail clerk of this city

Postmaster Krumm of Columbus is another important witness

Amicon received many threatening letters from the gang All kinds of horrible consequences were threatened to him if he did not pay $10 000 in cash as stipulated in a letter Amicon turned the letters over to Postmaster Krumm He in turn sent them to Washington and the case was placed in the hands of Post office Inspectors Oldfield Owen Pate Hutches and Birdsé The letters were mailed at Bellefontaine They were traced to this city

The government has nearly half a ton of documentary evidence in the case It includes letters note books accounts minutes of the Order of the Banany arms and ammunition All the letters some in sign language with a most intricate key have been translated into English

In the house of Guiseppe Ignoffo here arrested two weeks ago was found it is said the most damaging evidence of all In his house the officers also found a box containing $700 in gold Ignoffo is a cobbler and is a brother in law of the Limas

The cases will probably come to trial in January

There will be twenty four lawyers engaged in the defense These include several of the most famous criminal lawyers in Ohio and Pennsylvania

MRS HAZEL LAMB SACRIFICES HER LIFE

Contracts Typhoid Fever While Caring for Her Parents

A Bellefontaine special states that Mrs Hazel Lamb who died last week at Bellefontaine and whose remains were interred in the Marion cemetery Saturday gave up her life that she might be the means of saving the lives of her parents Mr and Mrs James Berry of this city Mrs Lamb nursed her father and mother through an illness of typhoid fever and contracted the disease from them

A PUBLIC BUILDING FOR UPPER SANDUSKY

Congressman Anderson Submits Bill for Improvement

Congressman Carl Anderson has introduced a bill in congress providing for the erection of a public building at Upper Sandusky at a cost not to exceed $125 000

MISS ELIZA J CAREY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Death Comes to an Aged Resident at Agosta

Agosta D T [Special] Miss Eliza J Carey aged seventy one years died at the home of Mrs Alex Baker at this place Friday evening at 8 o'clock Her death was due to pneumonia of which she had suffered only the past week Her death was quite sudden

Miss Carey was born in this county and has always resided here For a number of years she has made her home with Mrs Baker She was a kind woman and had a large circle of friends

The deceased is survived by the following brothers Frank of La Rue Orion of Agosta Joseph of Forakers and Charles of the state of Washington

The funeral will be held at the Agosta M E church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rev T J Carey officiating Burial will be made in the Agosta cemetery

GODDESS OF JUSTICE WITHOUT HER SCALES

Probable Result of the Recent Heavy Winds

The goddess of justice on top of the courthouse dome is now without her scales Several years ago one pan was dropped in a gale which swept over this region and it was never replaced Monday John H Hines one of the custodians of the building discovered that the other one was missing When it was lost is not known but it is believed to have been blown off during the recent high winds

The county commissioners will be officially notified and the probabilities are that the blind goddess will soon be supplied with a new pair of scales

FREDERICK BLAIR WINS MRS. SMITH

Marriage Service Performed by Rev J W Miles

FRIENDS IN CITY GIVEN A SURPRISE

They Suppose Mrs Smith Is Bride of David Gompt, Owing to a Letter Made Public About a Year Ago The Whereabouts of Mr and Mrs Blair Unknown

Following the announcement of her marriage several months ago to David Gompf at Lansing Michigan it now developes that Mrs Bertie Smith was married a week ago Monday to Frederick Blair son of Mr and Mrs W J Blair of this city The marriage was performed by Rev J W Miles pastor of the United Brethren church December 6

Nearly a year ago David Gompf it is said wrote here and caused to be published a story to the effect that he was married to Mrs Smith whose husband secured a divorce at Marysville about that time Gompf's relatives still think that he is married to the girl

When asked if they knew whether or not their son was married Mr and Mrs Blair both declared that they did not know anything about it Mrs Blair said that she had seen in the papers that a marriage license had been issued to their son to marry Bertie M Lime that being the maiden name of Mrs Smith He went away December 1 and we have not seen him since said Mrs Blair

The marriage license was issued Monday afternoon December 6 and the young people were married that evening

The whereabouts of Mr and Mrs Blair are unknown

AUGUST SCHRADER BUYS A GROCERY

The Lusch Store Is Sold by Mrs Fred J Lusch

The Lusch grocery store located at Center and State streets has been contracted for purchase by August F Schrader of north State street

The store was formerly owned by the late Fred J Lusch Since the latters death it has been conducted by his son Oscar J Lusch as administrator of the estate Some time ago it was bought by Mrs Susan Lusch widow of the deceased at administrators sale and she in turn sold it to Mr Schrader

CHANGE IN BUSINESS ANNOUNCED MONDAY

W F Robinson Sells Out to David Martin

W F Robinson senior member of the grocery firm of Robinson & Martin No 1 East Center street has sold out to his partner David Martin who is now the sole proprietor The deal was closed Saturday afternoon

Mr Robinson has been in the grocery business in Marion the past seven years He will remain in the grocery until after the holidays when he will leave Marion He is not ready to announce his plans

An Important Question

Everyone is essentially interested in what to choose as suitable and appreciable

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Every where you turn at the present time, you find hundreds of articles inappropriately named 'Xmas Presents," or words to that effect The days of useless and "guess what it's for" remembrances have passed Buy something that is useful to the recipient—something that he can put to use, and appreciate With this in mind, we offer the following as gifts that will please every man or boy

Sweater or Sweater Coat

Most any man or boy would like a nice sweater coat A useful garment that is becoming more popular every year All styles and colors

50c to $5 00

Mufflers

Almost a necessity to the man or boy when wearing an overcoat A protection to the body and to the linen as well Many styles in rich materials and shades

50c to $3 00

Bath Robes

Almost as necessary as the bath itself A little thought will show you just how much they would be appreciated Make the "robeless man happy with one Christmas

$4 to $10 00

Gloves

An old standby, that has never failed to bring words of thanks Gloves for all occasions from the worlds best makers

50c to $2 50

Neckwear

One article no man ever had enough of Buy it at a "mans store and you will get the kind he'll wear and like Beautiful silks in hundreds of shades and patterns in handsome Holiday boxes

50c to $2 50

Smoking Jackets

The one article that brings *utmost satisfaction with homeward* the world to the man who has had a strenuous days work We have the greatest variety in the new models and patterns to be found in Marion Select yours now while you have *plenty of time and assortments* to choose from

$4 to $12

Suspenders

We put them up in neat little Holiday boxes Everything from the low priced kind to fine silk Priced

25c to $2

Night Robes

A cure for sleepless nights You'll find here the warm, comfortable kind that will make the man or boy happy Would you pay

50c to $3?

Sweater Vests

With or without pockets in a wide assortment of styles Shaker knit, they are a very desirable addition to every mans wardrobe

$2 to $4 00

Fancy Waistcoats

A man feels like he was clothed in a new suit when he has plenty of odd waistcoats We have them here at all prices and for every occasion An elaborate showing of the newest models

$1 50 to $5 00

Handkerchiefs

Six initial linen handkerchiefs placed in one of our beautiful Holiday boxes makes a very attractive little gift All materials

10c to $1 00

Caps

For man and boy Cloth caps plain and with fur inside bands to the finest seal skin Hundreds of styles and patterns in fur and cloth You are getting something the recipient will thank a whole lot of when you decide on a cap

$1 00 to $5 00

Traveling Sets

You'll appreciate them more when you understand how useful they are in traveling A most suitable gift

$1 50 to $4 50

Suit Cases

To the person who can afford to make such a delightful gift we want to say that we've the most moderate priced line in the city quality considered All sizes and styles

$1 50 to $12

Traveling Bags

The most useful invention of the age for travelers especially so for short trips We comprehensive assortment from

$3 50 to $15

Umbrellas

No one will fail to appreciate to the fullest extent such a desirable remembrance We have them for men and women Beautifully made of the finest materials we've set the moderate prices of, from

$1 to $10 00

Pennants

High school and the leading colleges of the United States Fine for dens, or bachelor quarters

35c to $1 00

Handsome Christmas Card and Box With Every Purchase.

Marion's Useful Gift Store

THE MANHATTAN

Packages Delivered Free Anywhere

ODD FELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Members from All Over County Are in Attendance

COLUMBUS DEGREE STAFF DOES WORK

The First Degree Is Given a Class of Fifteen Candidates—A Social Session Is Enjoyed—Officers for the Next Term Are Elected by City Council National Union

Dennison lodge of Columbus conferred the first degree on a class of fifteen candidates at a regular meeting of Keystone lodge No 8 I O O F Monday night The degree staff of the Columbus lodge accompanied by many of the members of the order arrived in Marion on a special interurban car and reached Monday evening and returned at 10 p m

A procession of all the Odd Fellows in the county attended the initiation about 60 being present It was the largest gathering of Odd Fellows this city for several years Following the work of the evening a social hour was enjoyed and lunch served

The second degree will be conferred on the same class next Monday evening by the degree staff of Keystone lodge

Only routine business was transacted at a fairly well attended meeting of the Ladies Sisters Monday evening

The next meeting will be held in two weeks

The following officers for the coming year were elected Monday night by the members of City Council No 101 National union

President J H Rafensperger vice president J J Sloan speaker Shiller Logelson secretary J J Cole financial secretary W A Chain treasurer D J Soffer marshal W K Snyder doorkeeper J J Postle trustee J J Cool D J Soffer and J D Lewis

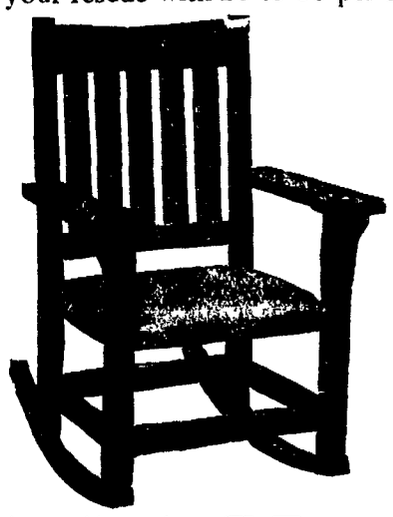
Installation and a banquet will be held the second Monday in January

We always feel sorry for a man who is taking care of a baby in a dry goods store

Car Loads at Car Load Prices

A glance at our stock will give you an idea of our buying power —everything by the carload. This enables you to have goods delivered to your home at the same price they cost the average dealer; and besides this you have a larger assortment to select from.

We are now showing 500 different styles of Rockers from 98c up to $5.00. In this lot you cannot fail to find yours. We are not going to wait until spring to make reductions on Stoves and Heaters. Right in the season when others are expecting to reap a harvest on stoves, we come to your rescue with 20 to 30 per cent. discount on everything in the stove line.



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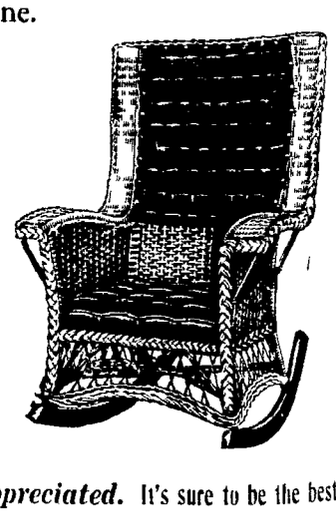

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THE STOCKHOLDERS ELECT DIRECTORY

Ice & Cold Storage Company Holds Its Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company held their annual meeting in the company's office Monday and elected the following

Henry Seidtz H W Kreidenbaugh H H Dem Elliott C B McMurray and F S Hart

Owing to the illness of several of the directors the organization was postponed The usual dividend was declared

An officer of the company in an interview stated that while the business for the past year among the ice manufacturers was not as good as had been expected the year 1909 will go down in history as very satisfactory in the business way to the Marion company

Petition in Bankruptcy

Mrs Mae Culbertson widow of Harry W Culbertson, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court in Toledo through Attorneys Copeland & Partram of this city

When a man fails in business it isn't from lack of advice.

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